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Racing Notes And Turf Gossip IS HYDROPLANE THE BEST GRIFFIN?

(BY "MORNING DEW")

After we have had such a glut of racing, perhaps some of the "fans" are better able than I to answer the question which was put by a reader the other day, who wanted to know whether Hydroplane was the best of this year's griffins? The pony has so far started in four races, of which he had won three and was unplaced once. He won the Trial Plate in 239, the Derby in 3182 and on Monday last won the Nicholson Handicap in 242. As against these, he was beaten out of a place in a mile race (Wuchow Handicap) run in 203 on a slippery course. The winner, Brilliant Star, was carrying five pounds over weight for inches whilst Hydroplane was only carrying four.

Brilliant Star, it will be recalled, was not sent out in the Derby, the ponies chosen to carry the Kong Bros' colours being New Star (D. S. Li up) and Electric Star (with Mr. S. N. Pan up). I am told that after Brilliant Star won the Racing Stakes on the following day that the jockey expressed regret that he did not take him out in the Derby instead of New Star. However, the St. Leger will probably show which of this year's griffins is really the best.

Two other griffins which won during the Easter Meeting were Prima Donna and Gladiator. Prima Donna covered the mile and a quarter in 2404 on the very same course which took Hydroplane 242. At one time Prima Donna's chances for the Derby were held in great respect and it will be interesting to see how this pony shapes later in the season. Gladiator won a mile race in 2071, without the slightest difficulty. This pony is supposed to be the best of the Hem griffins, but I think those who saw Lemberg run in Macao will agree with me the latter is every bit as good and that by the time the Leger comes to be run, Lemberg will probably be selected to represent the stable. Incidentally, what has happened to Macaroni?

Mr. J. Pote Hunt rode six winners and seven places in two days! What an enviable performance. If this jockey can see his way to stay with us for the year, I am sure he will get very near to becoming the Champion jockey here. His best performance, in my opinion was his win with Copper Idol on Monday. When this pony won on Saturday he looked absolutely spent at the end of six furlongs and those who watched Monday's race closely would have seen that after passing the Rock, Mr. Pote Hunt had to ride and whip Copper Idol, but he managed to keep the pony going and ultimately won by three lengths. Yet three furlongs from home, Copper Idol was going to "chuck it," but the pony had reckoned without Mr. Pote Hunt.

Full marks to Benny Proulx for riding four winners in one day. This jockey has improved a hundred per cent. this year and now that he has a good string of ponies to ride, I should not be at all surprised to see him turning up regularly. "Benny" is the best jockey at the gate, bar none, and I have no recollection of having seen him "left" in a sprint race. In fact, there are not a few among the punters at Happy Valley who will always support anything Mr. Proulx takes out if the distance is not six furlongs. More than once a good start has helped to make all the difference.

Mr. Norman Deltz started off well by winning three races on Saturday, but on Monday, did not win a thing. The only race where he might have done something (Racing Pluck over six furlongs) found him figuring in a bad start. Mr. Deltz has a very big following and his handling of Bronze Era in the Australian champions is still fresh in the minds of all who saw it. He is one of the best jockeys we have for Australian ponies, and since his arrival in the Colony he has won quite a number of races with this class. His success with Rosy Morn in the St. Leger last year is the best piece of riding that he has shown us.

A fortnight ago, Mr. P. P. Botelho went to Macao a novice jockey and returned here a full-fledged rider, scoring three wins out of six races! Although it is rather late in the day I should like to congratulate him upon his success. If "Paul" continues to improve at the rate he is doing, it will not be long before he will join the ranks of the Colony's best riders. Good Luck, Paul!

Talking about novices reminds me that W. H. Choy had scored two wins in two successive outings at Happy Valley. At this rate, his name will not be in red on the name board for very long. Choy takes a very keen interest in racing and deserves all the success that goes his way. He is a careful jockey and his win on Soldier of Italy was a meritorious one. On Saturday, when he steered Glad Eyes to victory he was full of confidence and took his time about things until the field turned into the straight. He has the makings of a good jockey and should qualify this season.

It was a pity, in a sense, that Bronze Era had to be withdrawn from the Australian five furlong sprint, for had the pony been sound he would have extended Able Amazon and the record of 1.05.3 might have been lowered still further. Just that tied with the time of 1.05.3 and I am waiting for the day when these stalwarts meet, on a fast course. Then we shall see the records of some of the longer races lowered. For the moment Neil Gwyn holds the record for the mile, but I should like to see Able Amazon or Bronze Era go over this distance under normal conditions. The time will be nearer 1.45 than 1.50.

Mr. F. M. L. Soares was fortunate to escape with only slight injuries when he was thrown by Little Vic, who bucked immediately after the gate went up for the New Bridge

Handicap. Little Vic, from what has been seen of him, is full of tricks and it is a difficult problem to ride him. Mr. Soares did not ride again on Saturday, but very sportingly rode Gay Butterfly on Monday and brought the pony to victory. Good work!

Does the Daily Doubles pay? Yes and No. We had a distinct instance of "No" on Saturday and this was followed by a tidy dividend on Monday which was very much "Yes." On Saturday, Spinaway paid \$10.50 for a win. This would have allowed the ordinary punter two tickets on Glad Eyes, with 60 cents to spare. Glad Eyes paid \$9.70 and two tickets would have fetched \$19.40 which with the 60 cents left over from Spinaway would have made exactly \$20. Yet the "Doubles" only paid \$19. On Monday however, Gladiator paid \$1.30 and Gay Butterfly \$45.20. This would work out about \$67 for the "Doubles" but the actual figure paid was much more (\$88).

Training gallops yesterday morning was very limited. Here are a few notes for those who are interested. Dancing Butterfly and Delightful Chance went out to gather over six furlongs and returned 1.50.3 (last quarter 33.2). Racing Luck went over a mile in 2.22.2 finishing in 33. Little Vic went over six furlongs in 1.30.3 and came home in 30 seconds. De Minimis and St. Ives went over a mile in 2.15.2 (last quarter 31). Rurumaker went over six furlongs in 1.48 finishing in 31, while Hot Sun took 1.39.3 for the same distance and finished in 31. Scar Face went over six furlongs in 1.49, finishing in 33 seconds. Owing to the fact that the races had just been concluded, none of the ponies were really stretched.

The latest re-adjustments in the classification by the Jockey Club finds Just That among the "A" Class Australians. Navy Hall has been promoted to the "A" Class for China ponies, while Gladiator, Oak Bay, Prima Donna and Tiana have all been promoted to the "B" Class. Partnership is no longer "D" Class but is now among the "C," while Daylight Eve and Boxing Eve have been demoted from "B" to "C." These re-adjustments will help to make the meeting on April 14 very much more interesting.

A reader has pointed out to me that with regard to subscription griffins, the classification of these ponies, broadly speaking is limited to "D" and "E" and therefore he contends that the owner of a sub is not getting very many races for his pony, unless his pony happens to be one of exceptional merit. I don't know that I can quite agree with him, for after all, unsuccessful subs are provided for in practically every programme.

Before I conclude these notes, I must draw attention to the fact that entries close to-day at 12 noon for the Third Extra Race Meeting to be held on April 14. Entries and weights will appear on Saturday morning in the "Daily Press."



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Sometimes a piece of coal shoots out of the fire and burns a hole in a rug or carpet. To repair the hole get some rug or carpet wools to match the colours. With a rug-mending tool work loops over the burned patch. Cut the tops of the loops level with the surrounding pile, and the mend will hardly show.

Damp walls often spoil pictures. To prevent this glue half a cork—similar to those used in medicine bottles—to each end of the lower edge of the picture frame. This will prevent the frame touching the wall and allow air to circulate between the picture frame and the wall.

Parcels frequently come undone during a journey because the string has not been tied tight enough. To prevent this happen steam or dip your string into warm water for a few minutes before tying up the parcel.

Aluminum kettles will last considerably longer if drained every night and left upside down to dry out.

When cleaning the inside enamel lining of a gas cooker use metal wool for rubbing off the grease and burned fat. It cleans more quickly and effectively than any soft cloth.

If a little grease or oil is smeared along the rod before fresh curtains are put up, the rings will run along much more easily and will not rust so quickly.

Bicarbonate of soda rubbed into dirty rugs or mats will clean and revive the colours.

Paraffin oil smeared round window ledges and frames will do something towards keeping the house free of the flies after brought out by the sunbather. And a little added to the water with which windows are cleaned is an aid towards polishing.

If silver forks or spoon are to be stored, they should be arranged in a piece of balsa or chamol leather cut to twice their depth, and down the length of which, in the centre, a piece of tape or webbing about one inch wide is secured in such a way as to form a small pocket for each article. If the material is then folded over the spoons and forks at the top and bottom and the whole rolled up and tied round, the articles should not become scratched or tarnished. Several thicknesses of newspaper would further ensure complete protection.

Old Salt Cellars.—There are fortunate people who possess and use some of the very beautiful old silver salt-cellars made during the Georgian and early Victorian periods. Salt, as everyone knows, is particularly damaging to silver. Absorbing moisture, the grains, if undisturbed, will in time eat their way into the metal, and the damage is permanent. Salt should always be emptied from the cellar when not in use, and a soft cloth kept for the purpose of rubbing it over immediately this has been done. Even where a glass lining is used it should be removed when the meal is finished and the silver rubbed with a cloth.

Removing Black Spots.—If the black spots due to the action of salt are difficult to remove, the best and easiest method is to boil the cellar in soapy water. For certain articles a chamol-leather brush is excellent for the final polish, and for embossed silver an old tooth-brush will frequently reach intricacies of pattern and remove the powdered residue of some silver polishes and other accumulations that are very difficult to get rid of by other means.

Lacquer trays and tables mark easily if anything hot is allowed to stand on them. Seat marks, however, may be removed from lacquer articles in the following manner so that no trace of the mark remains. Moisten a piece of cotton wool in sweet oil of any kind and apply it to the mark. Rub it in gently and leave on for a time. Finally wipe off and sponge the tray with warm vinegar. Allow this to dry and then polish with a little flour sprinkled on a soft cloth. The surface will then have a brilliant polish and no trace of the heat mark will be visible.

CHINA AND GLASS

Sampler china gives, on a background of creamy china, the effect of a cross-stitch pattern worked on canvas; in just the soft blues and pinks and greens that you would expect on a sampler that has been maturing for a century or two, it will add a note of distinction to your table. Glass fruit sets that have the pattern embossed—or "pressed"—on the under-side are attractive. You look through a flat bowl of clear, smooth green or golden glass and see peanemones and starfish and seaweed floating, as it were, beneath the surface.

THE COCKTAIL HOUR

Bacardi Dubonnet Cocktail.
The French-Spanish combination is a pretty hard one to beat when the two are mixed together correctly. Here they are. One sip and you will be sold on all Latin races.
One-half Jigger Bacardi,
One-half Jigger Dubonnet,
Juice of half a lime.
One teaspoonful of Grenadine syrup.
In a glass filled with ice. Shake well and serve.

SOME TASTY DISHES

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WELSH RABBIT

1 tablespoon butter
1 tablespoon flour
1 cup milk
1 teaspoon salt
few grains pepper
1 teaspoon Colman's mustard
1 pound cheese
6 slices buttered toast
Heat the milk over hot water. Blend together the butter, flour and seasonings, drop them into the hot milk and cook, stirring constantly until thick. Add the cheese. Beat until melted and serve very hot on toast.



MOCK PATE DE FOIE GRAS

1 calf's liver
1 teaspoon white or black pepper
1 teaspoon ground nutmeg
1 teaspoon mustard
1 teaspoon salt
3 tablespoons water in which a minced onion has been boiled
1 cup liquor from boiling calf's liver.
Cook a calf's liver in salted water until very tender; grind in meat cutter. Moisten with 2 tablespoons melted butter. Work into paste with the seasonings. Pack in jars that have been buttered, cover with melted butter and set aside to be used for sandwich filling or to serve on biscuits or crackers for afternoon tea.

HOLLANDAISE SAUCE

1/4 cup butter
Yolks of three eggs
1 tablespoon lemon juice
1 tablespoon mustard
few grains of pepper
1/2 cup boiling water.
Beat the butter to a cream, add the yolks of the eggs one at a time and beat well, then add the mustard, salt and pepper stirred smooth with lemon juice. About 5 minutes before serving add the boiling water a little at a time stirring well. Place the bowl in a sauce pan of boiling water, and stir rapidly until the sauce thickens like boiled custard. Mince parsley, onion juice or grated onion may be added. The juice and grated rind of orange added makes a pleasant addition for use with asparagus.

SAVORY SAUCE

2 large onions
1 1/2 tablespoons butter
1 tablespoon mustard
1 tablespoon flour
a light dash of cayenne
1 1/2 teaspoons salt
2 tiny pickles chopped fine
1 cup of stock or boiling water.
Mince onions and cook slowly in butter until tender, stir in and blend with the onion, the flour, the mustard, salt, cayenne and chopped pickles. Gradually add hot stock or boiling water and stir until it comes to a boil. Serve hot with fresh cooked or warmed over meats or with sliced hard boiled eggs.

POTATO SOUFFLE

One ounce of mashed potatoes.
One pound of mashed potatoes.
four eggs, two ounces of butter, one and a half ounces of grated cheese, salt and pepper.
Rub the potatoes through a sieve, put them in a saucepan, stir over the fire for a few minutes, then stir in the yolks of the eggs one at a time, next the melted butter, and lastly the grated cheese with salt and pepper. Well butter a plain mould. Whisk the egg-whites to a stiff froth, stir lightly into the potato mixture, pour into the mould, and bake the souffle in a quick oven for twenty to twenty-five minutes. Serve with tomato salad.

OATMEAL PORRIDGE FOR CHILDREN

Children who will not drink the quantity of milk necessary for their health will benefit if their porridge is made with milk instead of with water. It will be found that many children who dislike milk will take it and enjoy it in this form. For the porridge equal quantities of milk and water should be used. Mix two tablespoonfuls of oat-meal to a smooth paste with milk, gradually adding more until a pint is used, then add a pint of boiling water and mix thoroughly. Stir constantly until the porridge boils and thickens, and finally sweeten to taste with a little brown sugar before serving. The porridge should be creamy and free from any lumps.

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The first rule of cheese etiquette that the continentals take seriously is to serve the cheese in bulk and let guests help themselves. Swiss is the only variety that the epicure permits to be sliced. But serve it in chunks, not thin slices.

There are many new cheese dishes on the market to make your cheese serving a pleasure. The ideal one is a round platter with a broad rim where you can arrange the varieties of crackers, rye bread or toasted rolls which are the traditional companions of dessert cheeses. Spacing them with nests of parsley garnished with stuffed olives gives a high-style touch.

Most of the new cheese trays have their own cheese knife, shaped like a pie knife, only smaller. So you can place a mound of cream cheese for a centerpiece, although the red, cannon-ball shaped Edom or Gouda is a little showier. For these Dutch cheeses, slice off the top and scallop the edges. Break up the cheese inside into pieces, but leave the shell whole.

Each cheese has its moods and special affinities. Liederkranz is tawny colored, mellower than Camembert and not as ripe as Limburger. It is the only cheese whose crust is considered a delicacy. It makes a fine canape spread and is fine with rye bread. Domestic Limburger is not so odoriferous as imported. Serve it with your frankfurters and sauerkraut, rather than as a dessert. It is fine coated with catsup, on rye.

Roquefort, with its pungent flavour, is highly favoured as a finishing touch to a meal. So is Gruyere, creamy and mellow. Brie is the mildest of dessert cheeses. Gorgonzola is the Italian Roquefort. Camembert is rich and ripe, good for sophisticated guests. The French prefer it with toasted rolls or with polished red apples.

Preserved and fresh fruits make a smart accompaniment when you want something for dessert in addition to cheese. Large black grapes, chilled and seeded, may be stuffed with cream or pimento cheese. Figs and prunes combine well with Roquefort. Kumquats and pears go nicely with Camembert and Gruyere.

But, if you have a well-balanced meal, just serve your platter of cheese. It's a touch guests will like. And visiting hostesses will copy.

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Boil the leaves in salted water till they are tender, then pass them through a sieve. Add a little milk to this puree, season with pepper and salt and heat up again. You will find it excellent as it is, but if you want something more nourishing and richer, beat up the yolk of an egg with a spoonful of milk or cream and off the fire, stir this into your soup, as it comes to table.

A further way of using it, and most refreshingly, in a soup is to use the consommé leaves for garnishing a consommé of veal or chicken which has been bound with a little tapioca.

TURKISH DELIGHT

Ingredients:—1 lb. lump sugar, 1 oz. gelatine, juice of one lime, cold water, 1 table-spoon starch, cornflour and icing sugar, pink colouring.

Method:—Strain lime juice into a half pint tumbler, and fill up with cold water. Dissolve gelatine in a quarter of this liquid, mix starch to a smooth cream with another quarter, and dissolve sugar in the remainder. Mix together in one pan the prepared starch, sugar, and gelatine. Boil all together for 20 minutes. Remove from the fire, and pour half into a wet tin. Colour the remaining half a pale pink and pour on top of the white Turkish delight when it has firmed. Place on ice to set, then turn out on to a board sprinkled with equal quantities of sieved corn flour and icing sugar. Cut into neat squares, toss in the powder, then pack in an airtight tin.

on to boil in fresh cold water with a large onion stuck with cloves, some shredded carrot, a bay leaf, and a pinch of mace. Allow it to boil gently for two and a half to three hours and skim well. Let the ham cool in this water, and leave it for a day. Then take it out, skin, rub all thickly with Demerara sugar and roast in the usual way in

CHICKEN CHOP SUEY WITH FRIED NOODLES

4-pound fowl
1 teaspoon salt
1 green pepper, shredded
2 cups shredded onions
2 tablespoons fat
2 cups shredded celery
2 cups chicken broth
1 teaspoon cornstarch
1 tablespoon cold water
2 cups sliced Brazil nuts
4 tablespoons soy sauce
Put the fowl on a rack in a kettle, half fill with boiling water, add the salt, partly cover and simmer until nearly tender. Let cool in the broth, drain, and cut the meat into small pieces, discarding the skin. Cook the green pepper and onion in the fat in a heavy skillet for a few minutes, and stir frequently. Add the celery, chicken broth, and mixed cornstarch and water, cover, and simmer for 5 minutes. Then add the meat and chickoaks, the soy sauce, and meat salt if necessary. Serve with hot flaky rice and fried noodles.

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S. G.

APPLE SWEETS

These two sweets both look and taste delicious, and while not too elaborate to appear on the everyday menu are attractive enough for party fare. For the first, stew sufficient apples to a pulp. When they are done add sugar to taste and a small piece of butter; put through a sieve or beat well, and add enough cochineal to colour it a delicate pink. Put it in a glass dish, making the top flat, then cover the sides with chopped pistachio nuts. Make some greenage or any other pale green jelly, and when it has set stiff chop it up roughly and arrange it round the apple mound. Decorate the top of the apple with whipped cream, halved glace cherries, and small pieces of angelica.

For apple meringue, cover the bottom of a glass dish with slices of stale sponge cake. Then thicken half a pint of milk with two beaten egg yolks, adding sugar to taste and taking care that it has cooled a little, pour it over the cake. Stew a pound and a half of apples until soft, with sugar and the juice of a lemon, using as little water as possible. Put the pulp through a sieve. Beat up stiffly the whites of the two eggs, and add them gradually to the pulp, beating until the mixture is white and frothy. Pile this on to the sponge cake.

BUTTERED CRAB

4 small crabs; 2 oz. butter; juice of 1 lemon; 2 oz. breadcrumbs; pepper and salt; cayenne to taste; 1 tablespoon parsley. Boil the crab. Pick the meat out of the shell, cut it into small pieces and mix all well together with the breadcrumbs, parsley and small pieces of the butter. Season with pepper, salt and cayenne to taste. Pack into the shell and squeeze over it the juice of a lemon or add a spoonful of vinegar, cover the top with a layer of breadcrumbs. Put small pieces of butter over it and bake in a moderate oven for 20 minutes.

What To Order To-day?

TIFFIN

Potato Bridges
Haricot Mutton
Baked French Beans
Potato Chips
Summer Pudding

DINNER

Strained Chicken
Okra Frappé
Jellied Salmon
Beetroot Salad
Creamed Tongue and Green Peas
Peaches and Banana Trifle
Potato Bridges

4 oz. Scraps cooked meat chopped finely; salt and pepper; 1 gill stock or gravy; 1 level teaspoonful flour. Mix the flour, seasoning and stock, bring them to the boil and add the meat. Reheat the mixture and turn it out to cool. Make a potato paste in the following proportions by kneading one level tablespoon of flour with a little salt into each heaped tablespoon of finely mashed potato and when smooth roll it out thinly. Cut the paste into rounds the size of a breakfast cup. Put a little of the meat mixture into each, damp the edges, fold over the paste and fix the edges securely together. Fry them in deep fat.

Haricot Mutton

8 Mutton cutlets; 1 pint stock or gravy; 1 carrot; 1 turnip; 1 onion; 3 sticks celery; 1 oz. flour; pepper and salt; 2 oz. dripping. Fry the cutlets to a good brown in dripping. Mix the flour smoothly with the stock and boil it for 2 or 3 minutes. Then put in the cutlets and the vegetables cut in neat pieces. Stew gently for 3 hours. Dish the cutlets in a circle with the vegetable round them; and strain the gravy over.

Summer Pudding

3 oz. Bread without crust cut in thin slices; 1 lb. fresh stewed fruit; 3 to 6 oz. sugar; a little water. Pour in the hot fruit, filling the basin quite full. Cover the top with one round or slices of bread. Put a weighted plate on top. Turnover carefully when cold. Can be served with custard.

Strained Chicken, Okra Frappé
Chopped onions; celery; okra tomatoes; chicken broth. Brase some chopped onions, celery and fresh okra in butter, then add tomatoes and chicken broth and let the mixture boil for an hour and a half. Strain the contents into a stone jar and let it jelly. Serve cold.

NOVEL SALAD

A salad which makes a complete dish in itself is as follows. Place in a bowl a head of celery which has been cut into small pieces, then some watercress and roughly chopped skinned tomatoes. Boil hard as many eggs as required, and rub them through a coarse grater so that they are in flakes. Heap them in the centre of the dish. Stand the heart of the celery in the egg, sprinkle over the latter a tablespoonful of chopped capers, and garnish with strips of boiled beetroot. Serve with mayonnaise. An easily prepared and cheap salad dressing can be made by mixing a teaspoonful of made mustard with a teaspoonful of castor sugar and a generous pinch of pepper and salt, add slowly, beating well between each addition, two tablespoons of salad oil, four tablespoons of milk and two of vinegar.

CURRIED EGGS WITH SPAGHETTI

Curried eggs are always popular, and spaghetti makes a pleasing change from the more ordinary boiled rice.

Six hard-boiled eggs, one ounce of butter, one small onion, one tablespoonful of flour, one pint of milk or stock, salt and three ounces of spaghetti.

Peel and slice the onion. Melt the butter in a pan, put in the onion, and fry it pale brown. Sprinkle in the curry-powder and flour, and fry for a minute or two. Add the stock or milk, with the seasonings, and stir the sauce over the fire until it boils and thickens. Put in the eggs, either whole or cut in halves—and let them simmer very gently for ten to fifteen minutes.

To cook the spaghetti. Have ready a pan of fast-boiling salted water, sprinkle in the spaghetti, and let it cook until quite tender. If must not be over-boiled, or it will become a mass. Drain it thoroughly. Place the eggs in the centre of a hot dish, pour the curry sauce over them, and arrange the spaghetti as a neat border.

FOR YOUR PARTY

STUFFED DATES

Various stuffings may be inserted in the dates in place of the stone. Fondant, either cooked or uncooked may be used, or marzipan, a toasted or devilled almond, a small chocolate, a piece of preserved ginger, or any other sweet, or even savoury filling, according to individual taste. To prepare the dates, split them open lengthways along one side, and remove the stone. If the filling to be used is soft, roll it between the hands to form an oval shape, and insert this in the cavity of the date. Roll in castor sugar, and place on a tray to dry.

Uncooked Fondant.—Sieve into a basin 4 table-spoons icing sugar, add a few drops flavouring (ginger, cinnamon, peppermint, or lemon) and enough beaten white of egg to form a stiff mixture. Colour pink, green, or violet, and use as directed. If liked a little strong coffee may be used, which acts both as flavouring and colouring.

Marzipan.—Sieve into a basin 1 table-spoon castor, and 1 table-spoon icing sugar. Add 2 table-spoons ground almonds, and mix all well together. Make a hole in the centre of the dry ingredients and add a few drops almond essence, a tea-spoon of orange or lime juice, and enough beaten egg to make all into a stiff mixture. This quantity of marzipan and fondant is sufficient for a dozen dates. "Tasteful"—This I know is a really good recipe for Creme de Vanille (Liquor).

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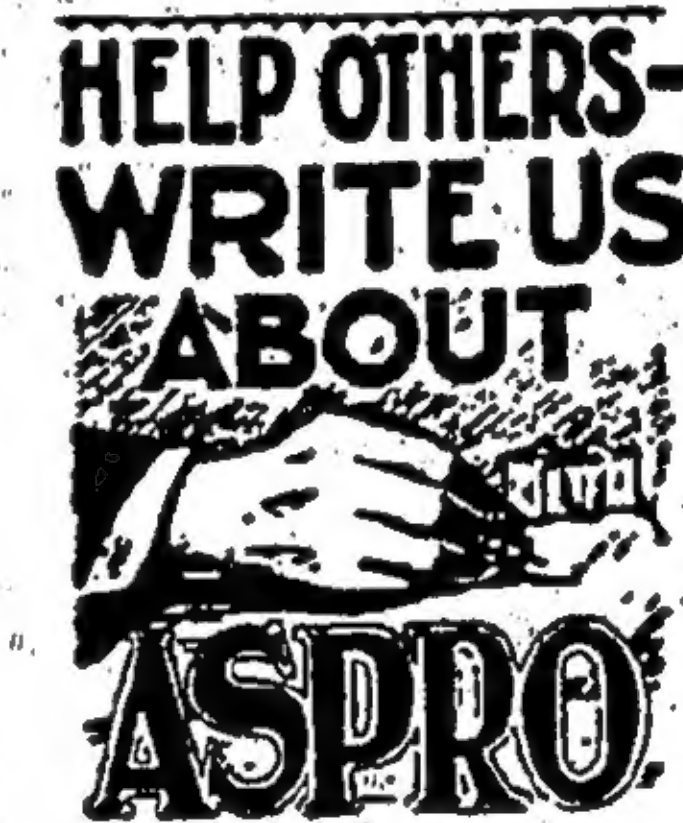
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Fruit is the chief ingredients of the "nightcap" suggested by a doctor for victims of colds and chills. For instance, a large desertspoonful of black-currant jam or jelly mixed into a tumblerful of boiling water makes a fine drink, especially if a little grated nutmeg be added.

To check a chill, make a drink of the juice of an orange and a lemon, a table-spoonful of melted honey, and a few drops of essence of ginger or peppermint. Heat the mixture in a double pan, but do not allow it to boil. Take just before going to bed.

Another healthy drink is prepared from a couple of washed and cored apples cooked in sufficient water to cover, pressed through a sieve, and mixed with a desertspoonful of honey and the juice of half a lemon. Add boiling water, to this puree, and take some twice a day if you feel out of sorts.

Tomato juice is a new-comer to the ranks of health drinks. Try strained into half a tumblerful of hot water; if you feel a feverish cold coming on.

SAVOURY EGGS

Hard-boil 4 eggs and remove the yolks. Rub through these a little oil, 1 desertspoon butter, a little salt, and as much finely-chopped spinach or parsley as will make it a nice green color. Put this in the halved egg whites; they will form boats or baskets according to how they are cut lengthways or crossways. On each-egg put a rosette of mayonnaise, but do not cover the green, and on top of the mayonnaise arrange a prawn. Put each half-egg on a slice of tomato and arrange on a lettuce leaf.

NOVEL SAVOURY

This is an extremely good savoury which I came across the other day and have since tried, with great success, on some savoury-loving friends.

Hard-boil an egg and chop it up with four or five boned anchovies. Mince a small onion as finely as possible, and fry it till golden in an ounce of butter. Add the egg and anchovies, and cook all together for five minutes or so. Heap on little rounds of toast, and dust with cayenne pepper.

It tastes rather like a shellfish of some sort, and there is little trace of the onion, in case you are afraid of ending on that note. You can, of course, vary the proportions of onion and anchovy to your taste.

SIMNEL CAKE

1 lb. butter,	1 lb. currants,
1 lb. sultanas,	4 eggs,
1 lb. brown sugar,	1 large ea-
2 oz. mixed peel,	spoonful
1 lb. Simpson's flour	baking soda.

ALMOND PASTE.

1 lb. ground almonds,	1 egg well beaten,
	1 lb. icing sugar.

Mix to a stiff paste. Cream the butter and sugar together, add two of the eggs, one at a time, beating thoroughly at each addition. Mix in about one-third of the flour and then the remaining two eggs. Add the fruit and peel, and finally beat in the rest of the flour, with which the baking soda has previously been blended.

Place a layer of the cake mixture in the bottom of a well-greased tin, then a layer of almond paste rolled out to shape. Put

two more layers of mixture and almond paste and finally a layer of the cake mixture. Bake three hours in a moderate oven. When the cake is quite cold it can be finished with a coat of almond paste decorated with cherries and angelica.



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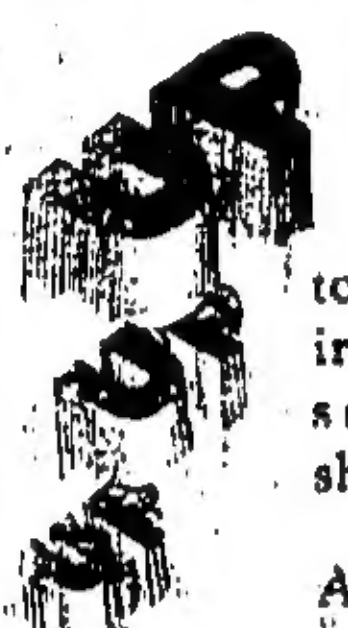
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LEE—

"Street Scene"

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ALHAMBRA—

"Gallant Lady"

STAR—

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MAJESTIC—

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Coming

KING'S—

"Caroline"

QUEEN'S—

"Sons of the Desert"

ALHAMBRA—

"Broadway Through A Keyhole"

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"Flying Down To Rio"

ORIENTAL—

"Paddy the Next Best Thing"

"DISHING OUT"**Laurel And Hardy In A Laugh Riot**

They could dish it out and they have to take it! Paraphrasing the slang expression given wide currency recently, this summarizes the story of "Sons of the Desert," the Laurel and Hardy feature-length comedy coming to-morrow to the Queen's Theatre.

As demonstrated by the two boys, the "dishing-out" practice consists of deceiving their wives, who in turn are responsible for the ardent members of the "Sons of the Desert" lodge "taking it."

In order to attend a convention of their organization, Stan and Ollie are forced to resort to subterfuge. Skillfully, they devise a plot and with equal dexterity win their wives' belief in their cunning plans. All goes well until their deception is discovered, and then the fun begins!

"CAROLINA"

Coming To The King's

With a star-studded cast, headed by such stellar performers as Janet Gaynor, Lionel Barrymore, Henrietta Crosman and Robert Young, Fox Film will present its latest release, "Carolina," at the King's Theatre next Sunday. The production is reported as being so magnificent in scope and so dramatic in theme, that it necessitated the use of a cast of seven great stars to do it justice.

Laid against a Southern background of far-reaching tobacco plantations the story centres about a decadent Southern family striving to regain its former glory. The son of the family falls in love with a poor daughter of the North who has come to raise tobacco on a portion of the land. Although his mother and uncle object to the girl, the young man is impressed by her talk, which stirs him to ways and means of rebuilding the plantation. How the young girl breaks down the icy dignity of the aristocratic family and brings prosperity and happiness to the old Southern plantation is heralded as being one of the most vivid dramatic picturizations ever to be screened.

Janet Gaynor and Robert Young have the romantic leads. Besides Lionel Barrymore and Henrietta Crosman, the cast boasts such names as Richard Cromwell, Mona Barrie, Stepin Fetchit, Russel Simpson, Ronnie Costby, Jackie Costby, Almeda Fowler and Alden Chase.

Henry King, of "State Fair" fame, directed from the screen play by Reginald Berkeley, who will be remembered for his fine writing in "Cavalcade."

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"MAMA LOVES PAPA"**To-Day At The King's**

The Mary Boland-Charlie Ruggles comedy, "Mama Loves Papa," opens to-day at the King's Theatre.

Charlie and Mary, who have been featured together in three previous pictures, are starred together for the first time in this film, which was directed by Norman McLeod, who won fame megaphoning the Four Marx Brothers.

"Mama Loves Papa" is the story of a middle-aged suburban couple. Charlie's puns are enough to start any trouble, but it is Miss Boland's sense of refinement that actually gets them into their series of misadventures.

After being particularly inspired by a popular lecturer one day, she returns home to force her husband

to don formal dress on every possible occasion. Charlie grumbles but yields, and goes to work the next day in cutaway coat and striped trousers. His boss is immediately sympathetic—there must have been a death in the family, he concludes. He orders Charlie to take the day off.

The latter, bewildered, stumbles out into the park, where his costume gets him mistaken for a city official. He is forced to take part in a big dedicatory exercise which is going on, and gets his picture in the papers.

The city's political boss sees the picture, and has a brilliant idea. He is dissatisfied with the incumbent park commissioner, and decides Charlie would fill the job as well as anyone else. So he appoints him to it. The events that follow swell to a crescendo of hilarity and merriment, but, fortunately, well enough for Charlie and Mary.

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One of his agents in Palestine was caught and executed with unnecessary brutality by a certain Turkish colonel.

Firth heard of this and landed a native on the Palestine coast with instructions to get captured. He had with him £500 and a letter to the colonel thanking him for his information, "which had proved so valuable" before a recent engagement in which the Turks had been defeated.

The colonel was promptly shot, and Firth, who had produced the £500 out of his own pocket asked the War Office for a refund.

This he finally obtained long after the war by working out the value of a colonel—which came to about £7,000—and claiming at least a proportion.

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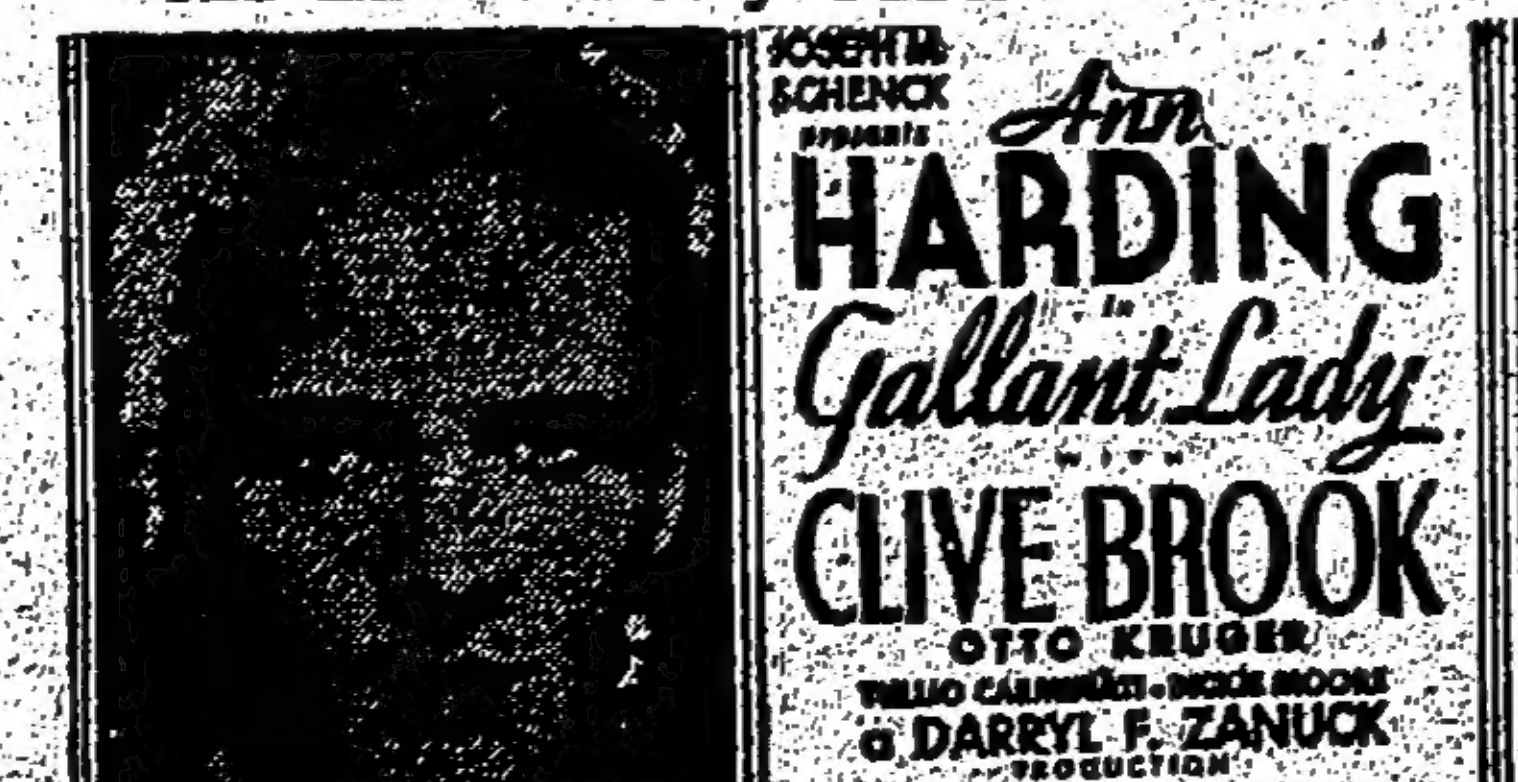
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A Paramount Picture**—NEXT CHANGE—****"Broadway Through A Keyhole"**

with

CONSTANCE CUMMINGS**"BRUNO" GOES SIGHT-SEEING**

Last Showing Of "Eskimo"

What is believed to be the wildest polar bear chase in the history of the Arctic was made by members of the expedition which filmed scenes for "Eskimo," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's epic of life in the far North, which is now being shown at the Queen's Theatre. A long hunt was undertaken that covered some four hundred miles of territory north of Teller, Alaska. Many days of cold and discomfort were endured in search of the elusive bear that just didn't happen to want to be captured by a motion picture company. The company returned tired and disgusted to their base at Teller, where they decided to turn in and get a good rest. At midnight, when there was still as much light as late afternoon in the "States," a loud cry was heard from a shack at the edge of the town. Men tumbled from their bunks, grabbing rifles and pistols as they ran out with nightshirts flapping in the Arctic breeze. With eyes still bleary with sleep they aimed at a white form that came running down the street—a polar bear had decided to see the sights of Teller. Some twenty shots were fired before the dog finally cornered the huge animal. His skin now hangs on a cabin wall as a warning to all bears with sight-seeing tendencies.

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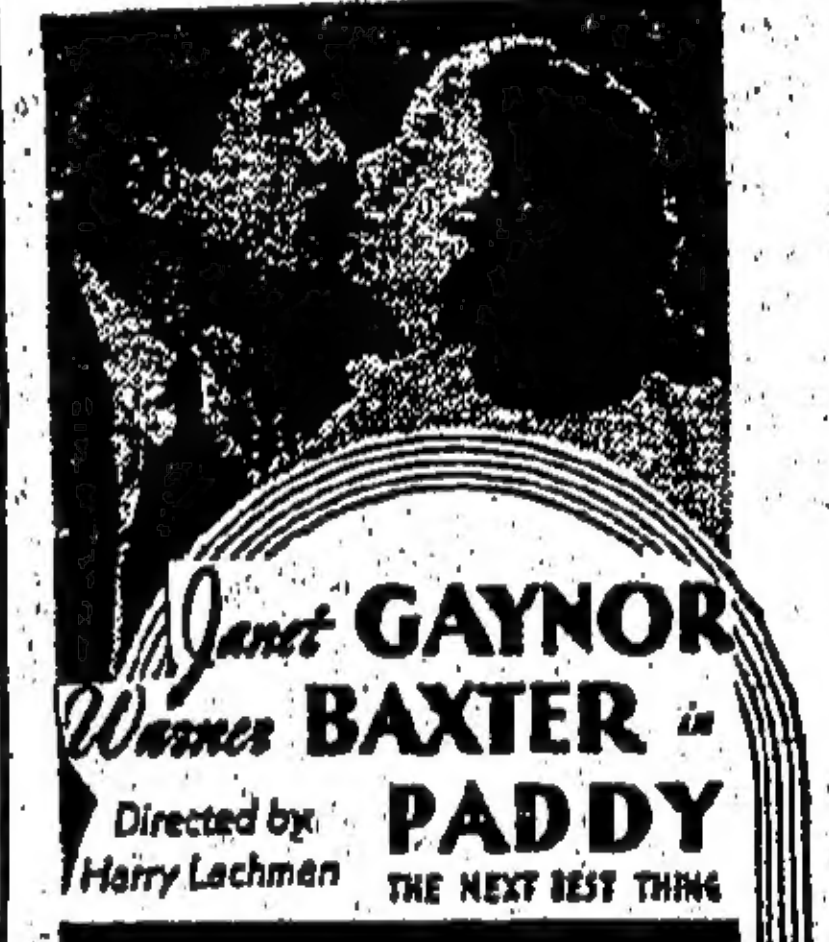
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Eddie's latest picture, "Roman Scandals," caused a traffic block and attracted an audience bespattered with celebrities when it was privately shown in London, in advance of its first public presentation next month.

Two thousand people fought to get in, and laughed themselves into a state of mild hysteria. At the end, they applauded vigorously from the middle of the last

scene until well into the opening bars of "God Save the King." It took the national anthem all its time to sober them up and get them out of the theatre.

The audience included everybody from Douglas Fairbanks and Banti Hume, representing the film stars, to a score or so of dress-shirted Wardour Street magnates, representing the film trade.

We understand that "Roman Scandals" is coming soon to the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres.



Janet Gaynor, the popular actress who will be seen in "Carolina" coming shortly to the King's Theatre.

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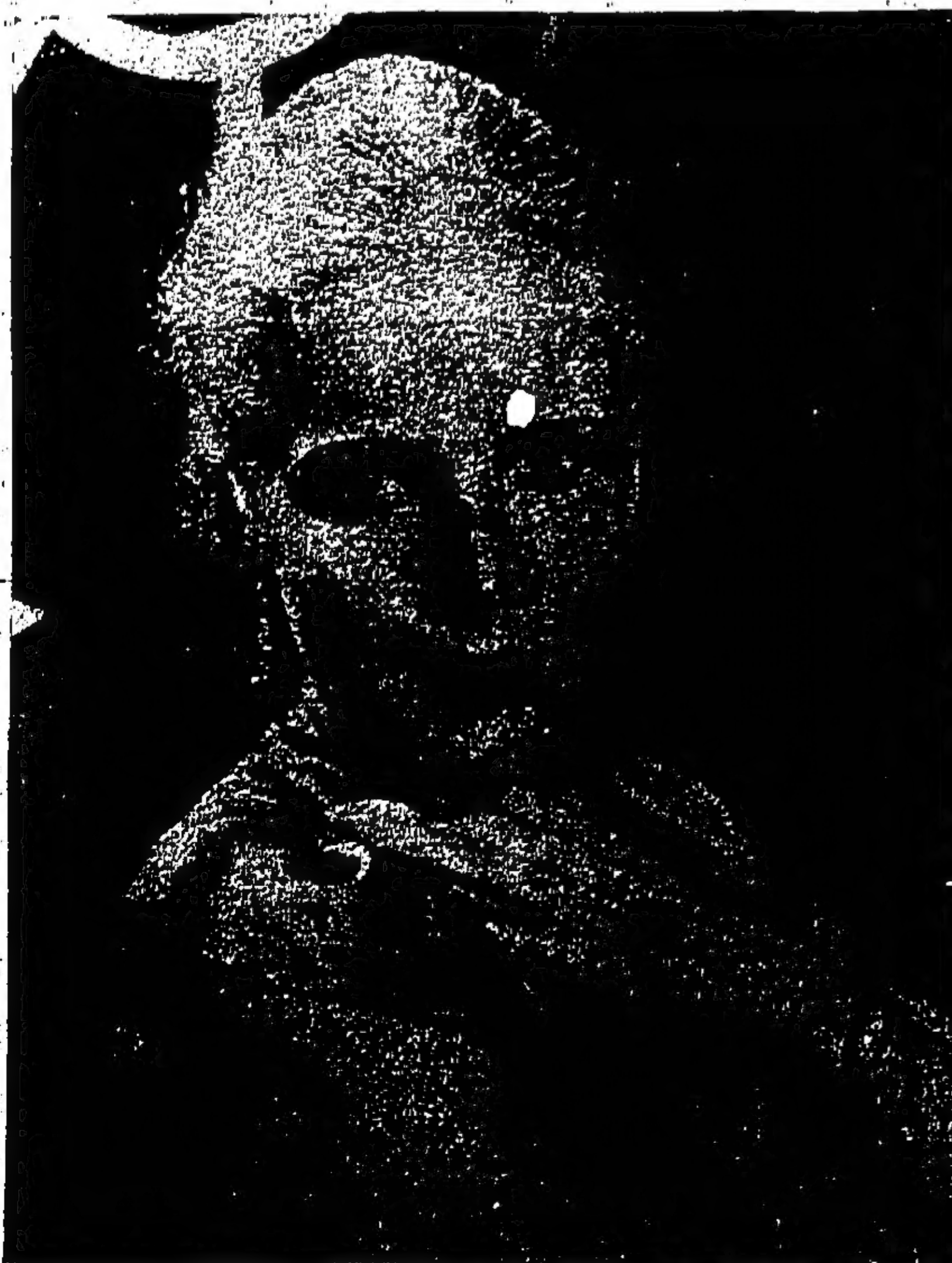
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Ann Harding in "Gallant Lady" the latest 20th century picture which opened yesterday at the Alhambra Theatre.

ECHOES OF 1860

23.—The Currency Of The Colony

The revenue of this Colony is nearly all absorbed in salaries, and the recipient of salaries, not the people who pay the taxes, have entire control over it. On a late occasion they came to the unanimous and secret conclusion that they were underpaid. They made a representation on the subject to the Duke of Newcastle, H. M. Secretary of State for the Colonies (which this community have not even yet seen) and His Grace in the most charming and liberal manner granted the application. The Hongkong market people never raise the price of provisions—no matter how scarce or how dear articles of food may become—these determined philanthropists adhere to their rates. They however, reimburse themselves, thus. They always sell for copper cash being current at twelve hundred per dollar—now let us suppose that pork doubles its price, it will still be 100 cash per lb, nevertheless, but copper cash would be six hundred per dollar. We of course are putting in an extreme case for facility of illustration.

The salaries of our officials are stated in pounds sterling, but are paid in dollars. As they have the matter entirely in their own hands, they fix the exchange at four shillings and two pence per dollar. If they gave and took, little need be said about the matter, but it is

all taking and no giving. The accounts of the Colony are kept in pounds, shillings and pence, and to the uninitiated, it may seem that the revenue of the Colony must suffer for this arbitrary rate placed upon the currency by the government—but it is not so. Suppose for instance the Crown rent on a lot of land is £100—that is to say stated in black and white upon the lease at one hundred pounds. Does anyone suppose that one hundred sovereigns will liquidate the impost. Not a bit of it. Four hundred and eighty dollars must be paid! This is not an extreme case, but is the standing custom.

Videlicet—if an official's salary be £1,000 he will receive \$4,800 the true value of which is £1,140. In the same manner dollars are received at the Post Office at four shillings and two pence. Recently a correspondent complained of the change he had received at the Post Office. Post Office clerks are exonerated by "public notice" from giving any change at all. They have a clear right to a whole dollar on the plea that they never take less than four pence postage.

And then to suggest that there should be postage stamps! Why how on earth could the four and tuppenny dodge be worked with such contemptible emblems in use.

Around the Courts

CLAIM AGAINST RIDING SCHOOL

Six mafios and a Chinese female assistant, claimed wages amounting to \$200 from Col. D.G. Kosokis, of the Hong Kong Riding School, at the Summary Court yesterday.

Mr. Horace Lo represented the plaintiffs and said the case arose soon after the Riding School run by the late owner, Capt. Roldesvin, had gone into bankruptcy. The firm of Messrs. Lo & Lo were acting for the employees during the bankruptcy proceedings. On January 31, defendant went to the Riding School to take over the business and he interviewed the No. 1 mafio and others, enquired about their wages and work, and asked them to carry on. Two days later he dismissed them, offering them two days' pay which they refused. They were now suing for a month's wages each.

Defendant said his defence was that the plaintiffs were not engaged by him.

MAFOO'S STORY

The No. 1 mafio gave evidence that on January 31 he was asked to continue working for defendant and went with his employers to fetch lime. On February 2, defendant supervised the work of the stables. He asked the mafio to build him a matchbox and when they protested that this was not their work, he sacked them in a body. They refused to accept two days' pay or to leave under those conditions and were taken to the Kowloon Police Station. Later they began proceedings.

THREATS DENIED

Cross-examined, witness admitted that the plaintiffs were clansmen of his, but denied that he had demanded pay for the previous month under threat. He also denied saying he would boycott defendant and that he would not be able to get any mafios as they were well organised in Hong Kong and Canton. He agreed that he was now working for Capt. Roldesvin.

The hearing was adjourned.

SOLDIER TAKES JOY RIDE

A fine of \$20 was imposed on Private S. Burt of "B" Company, South Wales Borderers, when he appeared before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, on charges of driving private car No. 2334 at Chater Road without an appropriate licence and driving the car without the permission of the owner, Dr. S. C. Ho.

Traffic Inspector Nicol said Dr. Ho left his car parked in Chater Road near the Hongkong Cricket Club on April 2 and at 10 p.m. returned to find that the car was missing. He reported to the police. Traffic Sergeant Youe found the car in Pokfulam Road near the University recreation ground, with the defendant in it. He had run short of petrol. One of the midguards was denied. Burt pleaded guilty, but made no statement.

The Magistrate—I will take as lenient a view as I can, but this sort of thing has got to stop.

Maintenance Case.

Before Mr. E. W. Hamilton yesterday, Mok Choi-shi, summoned her husband Mok Hing-sum, for desertion and maintenance of herself and five children.

Mr. J. M. Hall, appearing for the plaintiff, asked for a week's formal remand.

The application was granted. Defendant said he had instructed Mr. F. H. Loseby to appear for him.

NO RECEIPT STAMPS

Before Mr. Wynne Jones at Kowloon Magistracy yesterday the Sincere Company were summoned for failing to stamp six receipts.

The receipts were dated June 4, 1933; July 2, 1933; September 18, 1933; October 6, 1933; December 7, 1933; and January 3, 1934.

An official of the Company said it was the fault of the shroffs, who were sent out with rent receipt forms together with stamps.

It was stated that the offences were brought to the notice of the Treasury by the people who actually paid the money to the Company's shroffs.

In imposing a fine of \$10 in respect of each receipt, his Worship told the Company's representative: "I think you will have to issue very stringent instructions to all your shroffs in future."

SNATCHER GAOLED

Sentence of six months' hard labour was passed by Mr. Macfadyen at the Magistracy yesterday, when he pleaded, guilty to snatching a handbag from Miss Johnstone of Shaokwan Road, whilst the latter was walking in a lane beside the Queen's Theatre.

FISHERMAN ROBBED

Admitting the theft of \$20, Canton currency, from Chan Sze-tong, a Hongkong fisherman, a Chinese was sentenced to two months' hard labour.

Sergeant D. Reidy said the complainant was waiting with others on Tuesday night on the Wong Wing Wharf to catch the ferry launch to Sampei. He felt a tug and found his pocket had been cut. He shouted and a detective who was immediately outside the gate saw the defendant coming towards him walking hurriedly. Defendant was stopped, searched and the money was found.

PRISON DEATH INQUIRY

"Natural Causes" Verdict.

A verdict of death by natural causes was yesterday returned by Mr. Wynne Jones, sitting as Coroner at the Kowloon Magistracy when an inquiry into the circumstances surrounding the death of Wong Hing, 40, who died at the Lai-chikok Prison Hospital on Tuesday evening from pulmonary tuberculosis.

A jury of three consisting of Messrs. L. Castillo, J.C. Barretto

CORRESPONDENCE

[All letters intended for publication must be accompanied by the name and address of the writer, not for publication, unless so desired, but as evidence of good faith.—Ed.]

THE A.D.C.

[To the Editor of the "Hong Kong Daily Press."]

Dear Sir,—May I through the medium of your columns appeal to the theatre-going public of Hong Kong for greater support for the A.D.C. in their forthcoming production of "The First Mrs. Fraser" than was accorded to "Ten Minute Alibi."

The A.D.C. can trace its record back to 1870, and with the aid of a series of most able producers and actors can boast that it has scarcely ever disappointed its audiences.

The closing of the Theatre Royal in 1932 made the position of the Club very difficult, but the obstacle was surmounted last season by the hiring of the Star and King's Theatres for "Payment Deferred" and "Nine till Six" respectively. Apart from the question of expense it was found, however, that neither of these theatres was entirely suitable for an ordinary amateur dramatic production. This season with the building of the new Royal Naval Canteen (now called the China Fleet Club) on the water front opposite Arsenal Street and of the delightful small theatre which is an annex thereto, it seemed that our difficulties were solved when we were able to arrange most favourable terms with the Naval Authorities for the use of that theatre. We then proceeded at once with the staging of "Ten Minute Alibi," a play which took London by storm a year ago and has had a phenomenal run since, and confidently expected bumper houses.

Unfortunately our confidence was to some extent misplaced. At three out of the five performances the house was barely half full, whereas had we been playing at the Theatre Royal with its much greater capacity I have no doubt that nearly every seat would have been taken.

Hong Kong is of course an exceedingly conservative place and it is difficult to get the public interested in a new venture which takes them outside their usual ambit, but surely it need only be realised that the China Fleet Club is but 10 minutes by ricksha from the centre of Town, that the small theatre attached is entirely modern and exceedingly comfortable and that there is ample parking space for cars immediately in front of it, and any prejudice against a place of amusement which is just off the beaten track should disappear.

"The First Mrs. Fraser" is a most amusing light comedy by St. John Ervine which was first produced at the Haymarket Theatre in London in 1929 and had a long and successful run. It was written mainly for Marie Tempest who played the title role—one of the best impersonations that she has ever given, while Henry Ainley played the peccant but regretful husband with equal success. The play should make a special appeal to members of the Scottish Community since the two principal characters both hail from North of Tweed and their younger son's chief complaint against his English Public School is that it taught him to forget his good Scotch accent!

The A.D.C. is not a profit making concern but it cannot afford to lose money on its productions of popular plays, and unless more support is forthcoming for its present venture, it may have to consider curtailing, if not suspending, its activities.

"The First Mrs. Fraser" will be played on the 11th, 12th, 13th and 14th April, each night at 9.15 and booking is at Andersons—Yours, etc.

R. E. LINDSELL,

President,

H.K.A.D.C.

Hong Kong, April 3.

and Lum Wun Ngok were empanelled.

Mr. Wynne-Jones said the inquiry was about the death of a Chinese female prisoner Wong Heung, who was serving a two months' hard labour sentence for unlawful possession of 12 electric switches.

Miss Beatrice Chan, Assistant Master at the Lai-chikok Prison Hospital said the deceased was admitted to hospital on March 14 and died on April 3, at 4.20 p.m.

Dr. Mackie, of the Kowloon Hospital said he saw the deceased on March 14 when she was admitted to the Lai-chikok Prison Hospital suffering from pulmonary tuberculosis. She was treated for the malady but passed away on Tuesday evening when he certified death.

The jury returned a verdict of death by natural causes.

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PRATT CASE CONTINUES

Closing Addresses in Progress

The case in which Sergeant W. Pratt of the Hong Kong Singapore Brigade, Royal Artillery, is charged with delaying the delivery of several postal packets, again came before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, when Mr. D. L. Strellett, counsel for defendant submitted he had no case to answer.

Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant Attorney General who is prosecuting replied but was unable to finish his address, the next hearing being adjourned until Monday and Tuesday next.

W. Funnell, of 77 Hennessy Road, third floor, was yesterday fined \$10 by Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy, for having a wireless receiving set without a licence. Lai Ching-leung and Cheung Wai, of 79 Connaught Road Central, 1st floor, were jointly summoned for possession of a wireless without a licence, and fined \$5 each.

Leung Hing, 76, appeared before Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Magistracy yesterday on charges of selling cigarettes without a licence at Jubilee Street and giving a bribe of one dollar to an

Indian police constable. "I gave the dollar so as to get pardon from him" said the defendant. A fine of \$10 or seven days' imprisonment was imposed.

Li Choi, banished last June for ten years was sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Police Court for disobeying his deportation order. Defendant stated he was passing through on his way to Sampei to worship ancestral tombs during the coming Ching Ming Festival.

WARNING TO SHIPPING

Derelict Junk Dangerous To Navigation

The Harbour Master has issued a warning to shipping to the effect that the master of the Dutch steamer "The Oudekerk" has reported having passed a derelict junk about four feet high above the sea, while he was on his voyage to this port.

The position of the derelict which is considered to be a danger to navigation is given in Latitude 25 degrees 07 minutes North and Longitude 118 degrees 51 minutes East.

HONG KONG CLUB'S LATE SECRETARY

Lt.-Col. T.A. Robertson
Returning Home

BRILLIANT MILITARY CAREER

Among those who will be leaving the Colony on the S.S. Carnarvonshire, sailing on the 8th instant, will be Lieut. Col. T. A. Robertson, O.B.E., late Secretary of the Hong Kong Club.

Col. Robertson is extremely popular in social and sporting circles and will be missed by a large number of friends in Hong Kong. He retired from the Secretaryship of the Hong Kong Club after serving in that capacity for 10 years, and during that time he enjoyed the esteem and respect of the staff and the confidence of the Committee and Members.

It may not generally be known that Col. Robertson had served in the Army for 45 years. He figured in several campaigns—in the Ashanti War, the West Coast of Africa, the Egyptian War (with Kitchener to Khartoum), in Crete, the South African War, the Somaliland and in the Great War he was with the British Army in Siberia. In each of these he was mentioned in Despatches, and has 12 War Medals and Decorations, and also a Special Pension for Distinguished Service. He was Chief Ordnance Officer in Hong Kong, and retired from the Army in 1922.

Col. Robertson is a keen cricketer and took great interest in all kinds of sport. During the latter decade of his stay in the Colony, he served as Umpire in some of the Interport Cricket Matches and in the local Tennis Championship Tournaments. He was Secretary of the United Service Recreation Club (1915-1918) of which he is a Life Member. In 1932-1933 he was elected President of the British Legion. As a philanthropist, Col. Robertson will be remembered by those who had approached him. He always extended a helping hand to all who needed aid or assistance irrespective of nationality, caste or creed. In 1923 he joined the Hong Kong Club and his retirement was the occasion for presentation and addresses both from the Members and Staff.

We join his many friends in wishing him and Mrs. Robertson many happy years of retirement in the Old Country.

WELL-KNOWN SCIENTIST HERE

Cousin Of Sir Henry Pollock

"Mr. Ernest F. Pollock, F.R.G.S., J.P. of Strathfield, Sydney, New South Wales, a well known scientist and cousin of the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, arrived in the Colony yesterday by the E. and A. Nellore, accompanied by Mrs. Pollock.

Mr. Pollock who is a Councillor and late Honorary Secretary of the Royal Zoological Society of New South Wales, and a corresponding member of the Royal Australasian Ornithologists' Union, has been keenly interested in the biology of the great Barrier Reef, off the

ADVERTISING EXPERT RETURNS

Mrs. Beatrice Thompson

We are glad to note that amongst the passengers arriving on the P. & O. Naldora yesterday was Mrs. Beatrice Thompson of the Advertising & Publicity Bureau who returned to the Colony after an extended business tour to England, Europe and Singapore.

Mrs. Thompson was looking very well when she told a "Daily Press" representative that she arrived in Singapore from England on December 19, last where she intended staying for about six weeks, but due to the great improvement in trade, chiefly among a manufacturer in Malaya, she was unavoidably detained and was forced to postpone her departure till last week.

Mrs. Thompson is launching a business campaign throughout the whole of South China in the course of which she will be shortly visiting Amoy and Swatow. She expressed confidence to carry through the campaign to the benefit of all manufacturers, stating that with business picking up the prospects of success were exceedingly bright.

Mrs. Thompson stands out as one of the best business women in the Colony if not in the Far East. She is at present staying in the Peninsula Hotel.

CHANGSHA WOMEN'S CLUB

Education in a Chinese Girls' School

Changsha, March 22. Miss Tso, one of the teachers in the E. Fang Girls' School, of this city gave a paper on her "Experiences in Educational and Social Work," at the Changsha Women Club's March meeting.

She gave some ideas of how the Chinese mind reacts to education abroad and the differences in the early methods of training children.

Miss Tso said the first corner stone in Chinese education was laid by Confucius. It was the moral code of relations—a man sows and reaps, eats and sleeps, lives and dies, but in this he is no better than animals. But the higher form of life the Great Prophet says should teach son to respect his father, husband to esteem their wives, friends to regard their friends.

The speaker told of her own educational training as a child. When she was four years old she was sent to the home school, there she was taught by the family teacher, from six in the morning until five in the evening, even during meal hours she ate with her teacher who instructed her in Good Form and Table Ethics.

She was taught to be a virtuous girl, she must be modest, self respecting, retiring, timid, obedient and ignorant. To be a good mother, was the entire life of a Chinese girl.

But the aim of education is to live and live helpfully among your own surroundings. Service is the beginning of religion. "To do one good deed a day," as is the Boy Scout's motto, is not enough for a Christian.

True educational culture is to fit oneself to live at the best in one's own circumstances. The code of culture given by Confucius is for the highly educated, Taoism is too selfish, Mohammedanism is too cruel, Buddhism is too empty, only the religion of Christ can train one for true service to mankind.

Miss Tso told of many of her visits to schools and other institutions in England where she visited while taking her college work there. This she did to better fit her for her Social work in Changsha.

Queensland Coast, and has led several expeditions of scientists and others to that area during the past ten years.

LIGHTING ON FOOTPATHS

Meeting Of Mid-Level Residents Assn.

The annual meeting of the Mid-Level Residents Association took place yesterday with Mr. A. L. Shields in the Chair.

Several matters of interest were mentioned. The hope was expressed that street lamps which are now being extinguished at midnight would be kept alight all night, as it was pointed out the footpaths were otherwise quite dangerous.

As question was also raised as to whether the authorities could assist in the matter of unmuzzled dogs, several of which have been seen in the district.

In his speech from the Chair, Mr. Shields said:

The Cash Account which is in your hands shows a credit balance of \$63.97 and as subscriptions for the current year are now due, I will be glad if these can be sent to Mr. H. J. Armstrong, c/o Messrs. Deacons, as soon as possible. Mr. T. A. Martin, who has been Hon. Secretary and Treasurer for several years is leaving for Home on Saturday and I have to extend to him the thanks of the Association for the work he has done and for the keen interest he has taken in its welfare. We are indebted, also, to Mr. H. J. Armstrong for auditing the Cash Account and I would mention that Mr. Armstrong is prepared to take on the duties of Hon. Secretary and Treasurer as from this date.

The report of the Committee which has been circulated to members explains fully the matters which have been dealt with since our last meeting and there is very little for me to add.

Motor Road
I am sure you will all be pleased to know that the motor road to Magazine Gap will be put in hand at an early date. This road should add considerably to the convenience of mid-level residents going to the Peak and Repulse Bay. It will, of course, bring a lot of additional traffic to the existing section of the road and I hope Government will improve, as far as possible, the sharp corners to minimise the risk of accidents and I also hope through traffic of motor trucks to the Peak will not be allowed.

Lamps On Footpaths
The lamps on the footpaths are still extinguished at midnight which makes them quite dangerous for foot passengers unless provided with an electric torch, as the paths are overgrown with trees and extremely dark. I would also refer to the danger of people being held up by bag snatchers and hope Government will see their way to leave the lamps on all night as the saving in current on the number of lamps involved must be very small.

Children's Playgrounds
The children's playground difficulty has been solved in the meantime and I hope the site at Queen's Gardens will be made good use of. We appreciate the difficulty Government have in finding space for a playground in a congested area and trust that when the Queen's Garden site is required for other purposes an alternative playground can be provided. I shall be glad to hear from members if they have any suggestions to put before the In-coming Committee for the improvement of conditions in our district.

I now beg to propose the adoption of the Report and Accounts and will be glad if somebody will second that.

Seconded by Mr. Fraser, the Report and Accounts were adopted.

New Officers
The election of the new Committee resulted as follows:— Messrs. A. L. Shields, J. D. Bagram, Chan Lim Pak, L. Dunbar, H. H. Priestley, D. J. Fraser, C. A. de Rosa.

Mr. H. J. Armstrong was elected Hon. Secretary and Treasurer.

With regard to the question of lighting, the Chairman, in answer to a question by a member said that the Association had written to the Government on two occasions about the matter but had received the reply that on the grounds of economy the lamps must be extinguished at midnight. It was decided to write to Government again about this matter.

A member present said that he had noticed unmuzzled dogs in the area and in view of the fact that children were about, he thought something might be done. It was decided that the attention of the Inspector General of Police should be drawn to this matter.

covered with paper and clothing, drenched with kerosene and set alight. A peculiar aspect of the affair was the finding of the words of a song written on a piece of paper, one line reading, "I'm going to No. Man's Land."

From 1926 to 1932 Cheng had been a student in England, at the Merchant Venturers' technical school, Bristol, and at Bristol University.

Cheng Chung-shing, the dead man, had been killed by a hammer blow on his skull, and his body

HONG KONG BOY SCOUTS ASSOCIATION

CHIEF SCOUT PRESIDES AT ANNUAL MEETING

Departure Of Commissioner And President's Retirement

Presiding at the annual meeting of the Hong Kong Branch of the Boy Scouts Association, His Excellency the Governor (Sir William Peel) as Chief Scout, commended the work of the local movement and appealed for funds to clear the overdraft incurred in connection with the Salwan Camp.

The impending departure of the Commissioner (the Rev. G. T. Waldegrave), the retirement of the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall from the position of President which he had held for eight years, and an invitation to local Scouts from Australia in connection with the visit of the Chief Scout, Lord Baden-Powell, were referred to at the meeting.

COMMISSIONER EXPRESSES THANKS

The meeting was held at Sand-

year until it had reached a very high standard indeed. His Excellency attribute this to the work of the Commissioner, which has been closely associated with the development of the local movement.

HL. Excellency spoke of the Imperial and international aspects of the movement. To this he added a third, that of the family aspect which it was sought to develop also between the two branches of the local movement.

After thanking the Commissioner and the Chief Scout for their kind references to his work, Dr. Kotewall said that he was relinquishing his office as President with a certain amount of relief, but mingled also with a feeling of genuine regret, for he would miss the amiable association of the active workers from the Commissioner downwards. He referred to the great advancement made during his eight years of office, the result of combined energy and good work of the officers and committee, and above all the Commissioner, the Rev. G. T. Waldegrave, who has been the fibre of the Association, and had endowed it with his example and ideals.

Salwan Camp Debt
After further reference to the good work done by the Commissioner in turning the boyhood of the Colony into useful citizens, the President said that one way to demonstrate appreciation, was to make a special endeavour to raise at least \$5,000 in order to liquidate the debt contracted in the purchase of the Salwan Training Camp site before the Commissioner leaves.

In closing the President wished the Association ever-increasing success. Dr. Kotewall's retirement from office was marked by the presentation of a memento. The Vice-President, Mr. E. Cock, was elected to the position of President.

CHINESE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Sale Of Heroine Pills

The Chinese, General Chamber of Commerce held its monthly meeting yesterday, when the Chairman reviewed the events and correspondence of the last month and presented the accounts for adoption.

Owing to the indisposition of the Chairman, Mr. Wong Kwong-tin and the absence of the vice-Chairman, Mr. Li Sing-kui Mr. So Chan-man was elected as Chairman of the meeting.

Among others present were Mr. Lui Yam-shien (Treasurer), Mr. Chan Ping-ai (Secretary), Dr. Lee Ping-sum, Messrs. Kwok Sing-lan, Chow Tung-sang, Fung Shuen-po, Mok Lin, Kan Yiu-wing, Wong Yiu-tung, Chung Wai-lam, Sam Pak Ming, Chu Ping-tung, To Chak-nam, Chan Kam-por, Ko Wing-kuok, Mak Hon-por, Kwan Wai-pak, Au Chak-sum, Yung Koon-man and many others.

Agents Wanted

After the accounts had been formally accepted, the secretary informed the meeting that during the last few days, a leather manufacturer from Holland had sent a letter to the Chamber requesting them to find reliable agents for their leather and leather-goods.

A zoologist from Belgium also applied to the Chamber through the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce, asking them to recommend good and influential Chinese dealers and representa-

tives for birds and animals from different parts of the world, and he said that the replies to the above mentioned requests had already been sent.

Referring to Chinese affairs, the Chairman told the meeting that the chamber had recently received a letter from Mr. Mak Hon-po, representative of the Chairman of the Hong Kong Hok Shan District Chamber of Commerce, requesting them to advise the Canton Authorities by letter not to grant a monopoly for the sale of red heroine anti-opium pills, to the Yan Ping, Toi Shan and Hoi Ping Districts for fear of the dangerous habit spreading to and affecting the people of the Hok Shan District. This was finally agreed to.

Meeting Delayed
With regard to the 22nd Annual Report, the Secretary said that the draft had been compiled, but was not ready yet for printing hence the Yearly General Meeting could not be held in March and would have to be postponed until the end of this month.

During the meeting, the Committee also decided that instead of expelling the members of certain Commercial Guilds and Associations, who had failed to pay their yearly subscription, it was decided to extend the time for the collection of such fees.

At the conclusion of the meeting, the secretary announced that during the last few weeks, several new members from different firms had applied to the Chamber for membership. This matter was passed unanimously by those who were present.

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By agreement Mr. W. A. Cornell, F.R.I.C.A., F.R.I., has become the Proprietor of the firm, and the practice will continue to operate under his name at The Hong Kong Stock Exchange, Ice House Street, Fifth Floor. Temporary address during April, Alexandra Building, Second Floor, Room No. 7.

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[2433]

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NOTICE is hereby given that the FIFTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's office at China Buildings (5th floor), Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, the 20th April, 1934, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and a Statement of Account for the year ending 31st December, 1933, and of electing an Auditor.

THE TRANSFER BOOK OF THE COMPANY will be closed from the 13th to the 20th April, 1934, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
HENRY LOWCOCK,
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Hongkong, 5th April, 1934. [2435]

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Hongkong, 1st April, 1934. [2417]

NOTICE.

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Hong Kong, 31st March, 1934. [2415]

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NOTICE.

THE Hongkong Office of The Yamashita Kisen Kaisha having been withdrawn and closed at the end of March, have at the same time appointed The Dairen Kisen Kaisha (Hongkong office) their Sole Agents in Hongkong. On and after the 1st April 1934, all communications for The Yamashita Kisen Kaisha should be addressed to the Hongkong Office of The Dairen Kisen Kaisha, at St. George Building, 3rd Floor, or Dial Telephone No. 20873, when the same will be attended to promptly.

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AFTER THE FAIR

A notable example of those lessons in salesmanship which the British people learnt in the school of adversity has been the British Industries Fair. It was but a few years ago that Leipzig knew no rival but things have taken a different trend and to-day buyers from all parts of the world flock to Olympia, the White City and Castle Bromwich. The goodwill and custom of such an institution increases with the years, and 1934 proved to be an advance upon all previous efforts—in size and variety, in visitors, British and foreign, and what is most gratifying of all in orders. The great success of this prompted an investigation into the present state of British trade and results show that, with the grievous exception of Lancashire, returns from all parts of the country were encouraging. The West Riding is busy; Leeds, indeed, is working overtime, with a shortage of weavers. Birmingham, which has her eggs in many baskets, is doing well; Coventry is building twice as many light cars as this time last year; Sheffield is producing two thousand tons of basic steel per day, which is said to be a record; Leicester shows an advance for this time of year in the boot and shoemaking trades, and even in New-castle-on-Tyne, which has been so long under the blight of the depression, there is more work in the shipyards and some of the large engineering shops.

In South Wales we have the same happy state of affairs. There is a great reorganisation scheme at the Dowlais Works; Blaenavon is opening new furnaces and the collieries which reported a loss on every ton of coal turned out in the last quarter of 1933 are now able to show, not only a right balance but also a modest profit. Added to all this is the news that Newport and Port Talbot are importing more iron ore and it we look farther afield we find that the traffic receipts of the four leading railways have shown a considerable increase while there

is also an improvement of fifty thousand in the employment figures to be borne in mind, and last but by no means least, the highly satisfactory credit balance at the end of the financial year. Undoubtedly encouraging as they are, it would be unwise to exaggerate the importance of these indications. Similarly it would be unwise to under estimate the strength of our rivals. Germany, though on the verge of another financial crisis, is planning a great campaign in foreign markets. Japan, having done so well in cotton is now turning her attention to woollens and to put the matter in a nut-shell there is to-day, in a poorer world than of old, keener competition. What can be said with confidence is that trade and employment are improving; that 1934, so far, is doing better than 1933. If British statesmanship could secure for Manchester a fair deal in her old market in India, and for British shipping equal terms against subsidised rivals, we could survey the world with more equanimity; as it is, we are grateful for these mercies.

UNEMPLOYED IN BRITAIN

Reduction In Number Announced

London, April 3. Another large reduction in the number of unemployed is announced to-night. Figures issued by the Labour Ministry show that on March 19 there were approximately 10,058,000 insured persons aged from 16 to 64 in employment in Great Britain. This was 117,000 more than the month before and 644,000 more than the year before.

The improvement in employment extended to nearly all principal industries. Those in which it was most marked included the building and public works, contracting, tailoring, iron and steel manufacture, engineering and iron-founding shipbuilding and ship-repairing, metal goods manufacture, motor vehicle building, coal-mining, printing and bookbinding, cotton industry, distributive trades, and shipping dock and harbour, and hotel and boarding house services. There was a slight decline in employment in the wool and textile industries.

The numbers of unemployed persons on employment exchange registers in Great Britain were 1,769,787 wholly unemployed, 312,622 temporarily stopped and 82,188 normally in casual employment making a total of 2,201,577. This was 116,332 less than the month before and 574,607 less than the year before. The total on March 19 comprised 1,808,293 men, 49,212 boys, 364,523 women and 35,552 girls.—British Wireless.

OBITUARY

Lady Sybil Graham

London, April 3. The death occurred in London to-day, following an operation, of Lady Sybil Graham wife of Sir Ronald Graham who, until his recent retirement, was British Ambassador to Rome. Lady Sybil was a daughter of the Earl of Middleton.—British Wireless.

MRS. E. S. CUNNINGHAM

Shanghai, April 4. Taken suddenly ill at Hangchow, where she was spending the Easter holidays, Mrs. E. S. Cunningham, wife of the American Consul General at Shanghai, died at 10 a.m. after two days illness. Mrs. Cunningham, nee Elizabeth Rhoda was born in London in 1886.—Reuter.

IDEAL HOME EXHIBITION

Interesting And Attractive.
Display

London, April 3. The Ideal home exhibition which has become increasingly popular on an annual event at Olympia, London was opened to-day. The latest developments in housing, decorating, furnishing and gardening make a most interesting and attractive display, and one feature of great prominence this year is the tower made of non-corrosive Sheffield steel material for which innumerable uses are found and which promise to effect a revolution in certain departments of steel manufacture.—British Wireless.

ANGLO-JAPANESE TRADE

Discussions To Resume?

London, April 3. Communication received by the Board of Trade from the Japanese Embassy in London, intimates the readiness of the Japanese Government to discuss with the United Kingdom Government the situation arising out of the breakdown of recent negotiations between delegates of the British and the Japanese textile industries.—British Wireless.

THE GIANT CUNARDER

400 Men Resume Work

London, April 3. A band of pipers playing a Scottish marching tune led the first contingent of men to resume work on the giant Cunarder known as Number 534 to the building yard of Messrs. John Brown and Company at Clydebank this morning. It was a notable day on Clydebank for no work has been done on the great Cunarder for over two years.

To-day only 400 men began work but the numbers will steadily increase until in few weeks 6,000 men will be employed on her. At present the shell is complete except for the stern and it is hoped the vessel will be ready for launching in the Autumn. In preparation for that event 235,000 has been spent in widening and deepening the Clyde. The vessel will have a tonnage of 73,000 and will be the largest and probably the fastest in the world. The resumption of work follows the passing of legislation empowering the Government to advance up to 284 millions to the Cunard-White Star Merger Company.—British Wireless.

WHERE IS LIU KWEI TANG?

Nanking, April 4. A Tsinan message says Liu Kwei Tang has been missing since his followers fled eastward from Laiwu and it is not certain whether he is dead or alive.—Reuter.

AUSTRALIAN XI. IN CEYLON

Columbo, Apr. 4. The one-day match between the Australian Touring team and an All-Ceylon XI resulted in a draw. The Australians batted first and declared at 284 for 6 and at the close of play the scores of the Island XI were 125 for 5 wickets. The scores were—
Australian XI 284 (for 6 dec.)
Bromley 80 not out.
Brown 58
Ponsonford 41
All-Ceylon XI 125 (for 5 wickets)
Ebelling 3 for 24.

MAIL NEWS FROM CHINA

CANTON-HANKOW RAILWAY

Nanking, March 23. Work on the construction of the unfinished section of the Canton-Hankow Railway, between Shu-chow, northern Kwangtung, and Chuchow, central Hunan is proceeding apace, it is learnt at the Ministry of Railways.

Besides carrying out the original plan of starting work from both terminals of the line, engineering work on three sub-sections south of Hangchow, southern Hunan, has been started. Arrangements are also being made for the building of the portion between Lok-chong, northern Kwangtung, and Pashihito, southern Hunan, along the Kwangtung-Hunan border—Kuo Min.

COMBINED THROUGH TRAFFIC

Nanking, March 25. An agreement for the institution of through traffic service on land and air has been signed by representatives of the China Merchants Steam Navigation Company and the China National Aviation Corporation. It is learnt at the Ministry of Communications.

Under the agreement the air-plane services of the Shanghai-Peking, Shanghai-Canton and Shanghai-Chengtu Airways will connect with steamers of the C.M.S.N. Co. plying along the Yangtze River and the North and South China Coast.—Kuo Min.

BOXER INDEMNITY FUNDS

Nanking, March 28. A second conference of representatives of the various Boxer Indemnity organs will be convened on the 30th by the Executive Yuan to discuss the principles relating to distribution of the funds and other important problems.—Kuo Min.

RELIEF OF COAL INDUSTRY

Tientsin, March 25. Plans for the relief of the coal industry in Hopei province have been drawn up by the Department of Reconstruction for Hopei. Subject to the approval of the Ministry of Railways, freight charges on the various railways will be reduced as the first step towards relief.—Kuo Min.

HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Nanchang, March 25. With construction work on the different highways connecting Kiangsi with the provincial borders of Kwangtung, Hunan, Chekiang, Fukien, Hupei and Anhwei nearing completion, General Chiang Kai Shek, President of the Military Affairs Commission has instructed General Hsiung Shih Hui, Chairman of the Kiangsi Provincial Government, that trees be planted on the roadsides to provide shade for travellers and add to the beauty for the rural areas.—Kuo Min.

PORCELAIN INDUSTRY IN KLUKIANG

Nanchang, March 19. It is learnt that a large-scale institute will be established by the Kiangsi Provincial Government in Kluikiang for the development of the porcelain industry. To this institute the present Porcelain Experimental Station and the School for Porcelain Manufacturing in Kiangsi will be affiliated.—Kuo Min.

LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE

Foochow, March 19. In order to bring the important cities of Fukien province into closer contact with the provincial capital, the Fukien Provincial Department of Reconstruction has decided to install three long-distance telephone lines connecting Foochow with Amoy, Mamot and Yenping, the last being an important city in northern Fukien. Installation work on the Foochow-Yenping telephone line will be in the hands of the Foochow Telephone Company, and that on the Foochow-Amoy route will be jointly started by the Foochow and Amoy Telephone Companies. Work on the Foochow-Mamot line will be undertaken by the communications corps of the Fukien Provincial Forces.—Kuo Min.

MORE RAILWAY PROJECTS

Nanking, March 19. In view of the importance of the Yangtze River Valley, which is gradually becoming the industrial centre of the country, the Ministry of Railways is planning to connect the Nanchang-Kluikiang Railway in Kiangsi with the Hunan-Hopei section of the Canton-Hankow Railway. A survey party will be despatched early next month.—Kuo Min.

"JAPAN OUR ENEMY"

What Chinese Are Taught

Nanking, April 4. Nanking is beflagged for observance of Children's Day. Thousands of school-children gathered at the public recreation ground to celebrate the event. Chinese children should understand that Japan is our enemy, was one of the slogans shouted.—Reuter.

NEWS SUMMARY

The finals of the Hong Kong Area Army Inter-Unit Novices' Boxing Competition and the Inter-Unit (Open) Boxing Competition, were held last night at Shamshulpo Barracks before a large crowd of spectators including H. E. the General Officer Commanding the Troops. Page 10

Lt.-Col. T. A. Robertson, former Secretary of the Hong Kong Club is leaving the Colony on April 6. Page 7

The agenda for to-day's meeting of the Legislative Council appears on Page 7

Interesting racing notes and turf gossip appears on Page 1

Particulars of Local Estates appear on Page 11

The annual meeting of the Mid-Levels Association was held yesterday when several matters of interest were discussed. Page 7

H.E. the Governor presided at the meeting of the Hong Kong Boy Scouts Association yesterday when reference was made to the impending departure of the Commissioner. Page 7

The annual meeting of the Fanling Hunt and Race Club was held yesterday. Page 10

The Chinese General Chamber of Commerce held its Monthly Meeting yesterday afternoon at the Chamber's Headquarters. Page 7

The wireless programme from Z.B.W. (Hong Kong) and Daventry will be found on Page 4

Diary of Local Events Page 4

Amongst the passengers arriving by the P. & O. s.s. Naldeta yesterday was Mrs. Beatrice Thompson, the advertising expert. She is planning an extensive campaign throughout the whole of South China. Details will be found on Page 7

Our weekly food page supplement will be found in the usual place. Pages 2 and 3.

A verdict of death by natural causes was returned by Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday when an inquiry was held into the circumstances surrounding the death of a Chinese female prisoner at the Lai-chikok prison. Page 6

The Malayan Interport Hockey team, manager and reserves arrived in the Colony yesterday by the P. & O. liner s.s. Naldeta and have their first game to-day when they meet the Civilians at King's Park. Page 10

The Army and Navy shared two goals in the Triangular Hockey tournament game which was played before H.E. the Commander-in-Chief at King's Park yesterday. Page 12

LOCAL AND GENERAL

In view of the departure from the Colony of the Rev. W. W. Rogers, the Bishop of Hong Kong will induct the Rev. J. R. Higgs M.A. as Vicar of St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, on Sunday morning next, 8th inst., at 11 a.m. The Bishop will preach at this service.

The wedding is announced to take place shortly of Mr. Borge Richard Rasmussen, mercantile assistant of Shanghai, to Miss Louise May, teacher of St. George's Road, Hong Kong. Mr. Rasmussen is well-known in local aquatic circles as a powerful swimmer and water polo player.

The annual meeting of the Hong Kong and New Territories Ferry Company will take place on April 20 at 19 noon.

One case of small-pox and one of cerebro-spinal fever were reported to the medical officer of Health on April 3.

Kwangtung for an agreement for opening an airline between Canton and Hue, the capital of Annam, a spokesman at the Ministry of Communications stated the creation of airlines between China and foreign countries rests with the Central Government. Should the rumour prove true the agreement will possess no validity.—Reuter.

ANOTHER WAR THREAT

Dispute Revived Over Leticia

London, April 4. Another war in South America in addition to the Bolivian-Paraguayan dispute in the gran Chaco region, is threatened owing to the breakdown of the conference in Rio de Janeiro between the representatives of Peru and Colombia regarding the Amazonian territory of Leticia which was seized in September, 1932, by Peruvian filibusters, whose action was afterwards endorsed by the Peruvian Government.

Fighting between the two countries ended last May, since when a League Commission has administered Leticia while the negotiations for settlement proceeded.

Now, it is stated, both countries are moving forces towards Leticia in readiness for a resumption of hostilities.—Reuter.

NANKING-CANTON

FLIGHT

Shanghai, April 4. Mile, Maryse Hilla, the French aviatrix, left for Nanking this morning, after a week's sight-seeing here.

She will attempt to make a direct flight to Canton from Nanking.—Reuter.

AIR EXPERT KILLED IN PLANE CRASH

Paris, April 3. Vice-Admiral Martin, the French air expert, was killed yesterday, when the amphibian aeroplane in which he was flying, crashed while alighting on the River Seine, near Abbeville.

The pilot and the mechanic were both uninjured.—Reuter.

ANGLO-CHINESE TRADE TREATY

Further Information Required

London, April 4. A reply to the Chinese Note asking for a revision of the Anglo-Chinese commercial agreement is unlikely to be despatched to Peking for some time as the whole question (Reuter understands) is complicated.

Other considerations, besides trade enter therein. Instructions, however, will be sent to Sir A. Cadogan in due course. It is expected the Chinese Government will be asked more precisely to define her requirements.—Reuter.

POPE'S EASTER MESSAGE

German Government Not Concerned

Berlin, April 4. The Pope's Easter message to Catholic youth is not regarded in Government circles as being directed against the German Government.

An official spokesman told Reuter the fight of Catholic youth against anti-Christian heathenism is also our fight as is proved by the suppression of godless associations and the fight against Social-Democrats who supported this movement.

We are not on the war-path against Catholicism, Protestantism or the Jewish Faith. We are for positive Christianity. This is the reason why we fully support the Pope's fight against anti-Christian heathens.—Reuter.

AN AIRLINE RUMOUR

Denied By Chinese Official

Nanking, April 4. Referring to rumours that French aviation interests are contemplating a conclusion with

WEAKNESS OF DOLLAR AND FRANC

ATTRIBUTED TO BRITAIN'S SOUND POSITION

Is The U.S. Dollar Under Valued?

London, April 4. Further weakness of the dollar and franc in terms of sterling is now attributed to the inherent strength of sterling due to seasonal demand and the satisfactory budgetary position of Britain, compared with deficits in France and America and coupled with apprehensions prevailing of a possibility of inflationary socialist legislation in America, while fears as to the future of the franc exist in Paris.

On the contrary the monthly review of the Midland Bank states the dollar is probably undervalued at the present exchange quotations and it may be thought necessary by American authorities to use a substantial part of the fund in order to hold down the dollar. The article points out that the dollar devaluation has not increased the supply of money, has not reduced the internal value of the dollar and is not likely to have any important direct consequences on internal monetary affairs.

It concludes by pointing out that the real authority on monetary affairs in U.S.A. is no longer the Federal Reserve Bank, but the Treasury, and it appears in future the Central Banking system will be the organ of the treasury policy, including the regulation of monetary conditions as a whole, encompassing much more than Government finance.—Reuter.

DISARMAMENT PROBLEM

Change Of Front In Holland

The Hague, April 4. By abandoning its former standpoint against militarism and armaments in Holland the Social Democratic Labour Party, the second largest in the country, has decided to work for disarmament only on international lines and participate in the Government if so required.

Events in Austria and Germany are held responsible for this definite change in the policy of the party, which states it is prepared to fight for real democracy, the ideal for which it believes France is maintaining such a large military organisation.—Reuter.

U.S. BUDGET SHOWS HUGE DEFICIT

ADMINISTRATION CIRCLES WORRIED

Revenue On Liquor May Be Reduced

Washington, April 4. The United States Treasury's latest returns showing a deficit of U.S.\$2,500,000,000 for the first nine months of the current fiscal year, are causing concern in administration circles.

The Treasury Secretary, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, has announced that he has been studying the liquor revenue, which is below estimates. "The Treasury," he said, "is considering whether lower tariffs might bring increased liquor revenues." He indicated that no decision had been reached, but recommendations would be submitted to Congress in due course.

The deficit also affects the Treasury's plans. An important announcement on the matter is expected to be made to-day. Market circles generally expect an issue of long term bonds or notes in exchange for the fourth series of Liberty Bonds. It is considered possible that there will be a limited cash offering as a safeguard in case only part of the Liberty Bonds are returned for exchange.—Reuter.

HUGE BOND ISSUE

Washington, April 4. The United States Treasury yesterday announced the offer of 10 to 12-year 3 1/2 per cent. Treasury Bonds in exchange for the U.S.\$1,

FRENCH IMPORT RESTRICTIONS

Germany To Retaliate

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")
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Berlin, April 4. Owing to numerous decrees issued since January 1, 1934 by the French Government restricting import quotas, thus making German imports into France increasingly difficult, the German Government now feels compelled to take similar steps respecting the import of French merchandise to Germany. For this purpose a decree will be issued by the Ministers of Economic Affairs, Agriculture and Food, requiring officials to exercise the strictest supervision in granting permits for imports from France.—Transocean Kuo Min.

RESEARCH OF STRATOSPHERE

Russia Plans World Conference

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")
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Moscow, April 4. The Soviet Government plans to hold a World conference this summer to discuss the problems connected with the research of the stratosphere. Soviet scientists are now busily engaged on the preparations of a new stratosphere ascent in July or August, but they wish beforehand to hold a consultation with international scientists for the purpose of classification of various matters of interest to all. The balloon for the new ascent will be much greater than the "U.S.S.R." which perished recently, and will be equipped with safety devices to prevent the recurrence of the disaster from similar causes.—Transocean Kuo Min.

BELGIAN CONGO DIFFICULTIES

Serious Financial Conditions

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")
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Brussels, April 4. The Belgian Colonial Minister, Tassoffen will leave in the near future for the Belgian Congo to study economic conditions on the spot. This decision is the outcome of revelations about the financial difficulties in the Congo colony, made in a very critical report submitted to the Senate in which a thorough reform of economic and financial policy in this Colony is demanded. The Minister's journey is expected to last more than three months.—Transocean Kuo Min.

SUVICH TO VISIT ENGLAND

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")
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London, April 4. It is expected here that the approaching visit of the Italian Foreign Secretary, Signor Suvich, will last three or four days when conversations will take place with the British Premier and Foreign Minister on disarmament and Italy's plans for economic reconstruction in Central Europe, but it will not be limited to these subjects.—Transocean Kuo Min.

POPES SUMMER RESIDENCE

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")
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Rome, April 4. The Pope will take up his home next month for the first time in 84 years at the former Papal summer residence, Castel Gandolfo on the west coast of Lake Albano. The Pope will be accompanied by the Cardinal State Secretary, Pacelli.—Transocean Kuo Min.

RUSSIAN AIRMEN MISSING

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")
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Reval, April 4. Messages from Moscow state that great anxiety is being felt about the four Russian airmen who left Anadir to bring help to the crew of the "Chelyuskin." Nothing has since been heard of them. If they had been obliged to descend on water, their position will be very difficult.—Transocean Kuo Min.

SOVIET MINISTER TO VIENNA

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")
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Vienna, April 4. The Soviet Government has appointed a Russian Minister to Vienna, Adolf Petrowski who is to act simultaneously as Minister to Budapest. His headquarters will be in Vienna. Petrowski will proceed to Budapest shortly to hand over his credentials.—Transocean Kuo Min.

LOCAL WEDDING

Morhaus-Baumann

A pretty wedding of particular interest to local banking circles took place at the Registry, Supreme Court yesterday afternoon when Miss Zina Baumann was married to Mr. J. M. Morhaus, the acting manager of the Netherlands Indische Commercial Bank. Subsequently a reception was held at the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel where a large gathering was present to drink to the toast of the happy couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Morhaus will leave for Shanghai where the Church ceremony will take place; after which they will leave for Japan where the honeymoon will be spent.

CANTON TO USE "AXE"

Too Much Money Being Wasted

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, April 4. Government offices here are obliged to reduce their expenses owing to decreasing revenue, the suspension of remittance from Nanking and the present bank note crisis.

As a first step, leisure posts are to be abolished, because such officials have no work to do and do not even attend office. Some do not go to their office to draw their salaries but send a representative to collect the money. As the government has embarked on the Three-Year Plan, such waste of public funds has to be stopped.

The First Group Army, the South-west Political Council, and the Provincial Department of Finance have the largest number of leisure posts, which will be accordingly abolished. These officials are known as experts, councillors, or secretaries and each draws \$200 to \$500 salary per month. They are given such position in order to give "face" to the persons who made the recommendations.

However, the First Group Army is obliged to keep a big staff of officers without commands, because these men may be useful in the event of military expansion and have to be retained or else they may join other armies in the North. Besides, these leisure staff officers cannot return to civil life, being unfitted for anything except soldiering. It is not known whether the economy policy will affect these officers.

All in all, the government offices and Kuomintang organs will save about \$250,000 a month by eliminating unnecessary expenses. This retrenchment will help to balance the budget of each office or provide a fund for necessary purposes.

"BACK TO THE CLASSICS"

Movement Backed By General Chen

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, April 4. The "back to the classics" movement, sponsored by General Chen Tsai Tong, Commander-in-Chief of the First Group Army, is given a further impetus by the General's proposal of further and better researches of Chinese medicine and medical treatment.

At a meeting of Chinese doctors yesterday, General Chen Tsai Tong was present, and delivered an inspiring speech on the necessity of making researches of Chinese medicine. He said that Chinese doctors should preserve national methods of healing and make advance in this science instead of neglecting it, contending that such treatment should not be used only in China but offered to the world.

The trouble with Chinese doctors is that they learn the art of healing in secrecy and do not teach others of a new treatment," General Chen continued. "In the science of medicine, there should be no secrecy. If there is an improved method of treatment, it should be made public to members of the profession for further improvement."

"To perpetuate Chinese medicine, it is necessary to have a national institute for this purpose. Doctors are to be trained in schools, and if instruction is given in a secret manner, no progress can be made."

General Chen made a motion to form a medical school under the auspices of the Chinese Medical Society. The motion was accorded in principle, and it contained a request that the Government should appropriate certain funds as current expenses of the school.

GERMAN FINANCIAL POSITION

REICHSBANK STATISTICS REVEAL A LOSS

Depletion Of Coffers Only Matter Of Time

Berlin, April 4. In view of the impending meeting of German creditors, latest statistics of the Reichsbank are most interesting. They reveal a loss last week of over ten million marks gold, and foreign currency at present totalling M. 245,000,000 compared with M. 235,000,000 last

year. Bank-note circulation has increased by 381,000,000 to 3,674,000,000. The bank-note coverage is at present 6.7 per cent. The depletion of coffers is considered merely a matter of time unless drastic measures are taken to check the flow of gold.—Reuter.

POLITICS IN CANTON

No Change In Outlook

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, April 4. Political conditions here have remained unchanged following the decision of the military and civilian leaders here to retain the South-west Political Council and the Kuomintang South-west Executive Committee and not to establish a branch office of the Military Affairs Commission.

The two South-west organs will continue to function until the end of the year when they are likely to be abolished by the Fifth National Congress to be convened in Nanking. The branch Military Affairs Commission will not be established, because this would mean additional expenses to the Canton exchequer. Besides, all military affairs are in the hands of the South-west Political Council which entrusts their enforcement to the First Group Army. Thus all the Nanking proposals turn out to be impracticable.

There is no possibility of transferring the control of the Canton air force to Nanking, since the military authorities here are increasing the strength and efficiency of the air unit for the military defence of Kwangtung. The First Group Army holds the view that without military aviation the land forces will be fighting aimlessly without knowing where the enemy troops are located.

While the future of the three cruisers at Whampoa is not certain, naval officers declare that, in the event of emergency the warships will be useful to safeguard the coast of Kwangtung particularly Swatow which is vulnerable to attack by military forces. For the time being, the three cruisers will remain where they are.

Mr. Hu Han Min is said to have a scheme for the solidarity of the South-west at least Kwangtung and Kwangsi, and General Li Chung Jen, Commander-in-Chief of the Fourth Group Army, went to Hongkong to consult Mr. Hu on behalf of the South-west Political Council. Therefore the status quo of Canton is being maintained if not enlarged.

SIR ROGER KEYES' MAIDEN SPEECH

(Special Air-Mail Service)

LONDON, Mar. 17. Although somewhat nervous in his delivery, Sir Roger Keyes was able in his first speech in the House of Commons to utilise his practical experience in naval affairs.

After Sir Bolton, Eyres-Monsell had announced that in future the Admiralty would rely on the means of rescue for sailors imprisoned fathoms deep in a sunken submarine, Sir Roger endorsed the scheme. He added that it was the kind of announcement which it needed courage on the part of the Admiralty to make.

"FORTIFYING" THE B.B.C.

(Special Air-Mail Service)

LONDON, Mar. 17. Broadcasting House's "fortifications" are nothing more than burglar-proof shutters.

The B.B.C. can, however, stand a lengthy siege, as the Corporation has an artesian well and can generate its own electricity supply.

At the same time, there is no intention of making a Karl Marx Hof of the building. Two rumours which were strenuously denied yesterday were that members of the Talks Staff had been allotted special positions in time of emergency, and that Sir John Reith now wears a bullet-proof waistcoat.

NEW FUNDING LOAN

£150,000,000 AT THREE PER CENT.

London, April 3. A large Government funding operation is announced to-night. It takes the form of a three per cent funding loan from 1939 to 1969 with an issue of £150,000,000. On April 5 the Government are under contract to repay £105,000,000 of the four per cent Treasury bonds and the present time is regarded as suitable for issuing the new loan.

To-morrow morning there will be published in consequence, a prospectus of the new three per cent funding loan consisting of an issue of £150,000,000 with a life of from twenty-five to thirty-five years.

The price of the issue is ninety-eight per cent, and the straight yield of interest is 3 1/3 per cent. A list of applications will be opened on Thursday, April 5 and will be closed on or before the following day. An interesting feature of the prospectus is the provision for the sinking fund. Every half year the Government has undertaken to set aside a sum equal to two per cent. of the nominal amount of loan originally created. Out of this, there will be paid an interest on loan for the half year and the balance will form the sinking fund to be used for purchasing a loan for cancellation if it stands at or below par.

If it stands above par, the sinking fund money will either be used in the same way or otherwise invested. Any addition of loan, not previously redeemed, will be repaid at par in 1969 but the Government reserve the right to redeem the loan in whole or in part at any time after 1959.

In so far as the proceeds of the new loan are used for repaying the four per cent bonds, the present operation will result in the saving of interest to the Treasury at a rate of just under £1,000,000 per annum. An additional £45,000,000, as between £105,000,000 and £150,000,000, of new issue will be available for any purpose of floating debt or of reducing Treasury bills.—British Wireless.

GENERAL APPROVAL

London, April 4. The Government's latest funding operation is generally well received as further proof of the growing strength of Britain's financial position.

The "Financial News" points out the amount of the loan is identical to the original exchange equalisation fund interpreting this as the

Government's desire to place the account on a permanent basis.

Further marked decline bill rates is anticipated, although it is pointed out a reduction in treasury bills may only affect holdings in public departments leaving market supplies unchanged. The Midland Bank, the leading supporter for a policy of cheap and plentiful credit, points out in to-day's monthly review that the "large supply of bills is essential and which only the Government can provide. This renders it undesirable for any new attempt by the Treasury at permanent funding further than the part of the floating debt."—Reuter.

OCEANIC STEAM DEBENTURE SCHEME

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, March 17. A communication is being issued by the Oceanic Steam Navigation Company, Limited, to the holders of the Four-and-a-Half per Cent. First Mortgage Debentures setting out proposed changes in their security in view of the formation of the new company—Cunard White Star, Limited—and giving the terms of a resolution to be submitted at a meeting on March 20. The agreement for the formation of the new company, as has been indicated in the House of Commons, is conditional on the two companies obtaining the consent of their debentureholders and of such other parties as may be necessary, and also on the legislation empowering the Treasury to provide the requisite finance. The present proposals therefore represent a step in the direction of securing the consents necessary to the completion of the scheme. The new company to be formed is to acquire the North Atlantic fleets and various other assets of the Oceanic Steam Navigation Company and of the Cunard Company, and is also to acquire the ship known as No. 534. These assets are to be acquired free from all encumbrances, and, as already announced, the new company is to issue as fully paid up 62 per cent. of the share capital to the Cunard and 38 per cent. to the Oceanic Steam.

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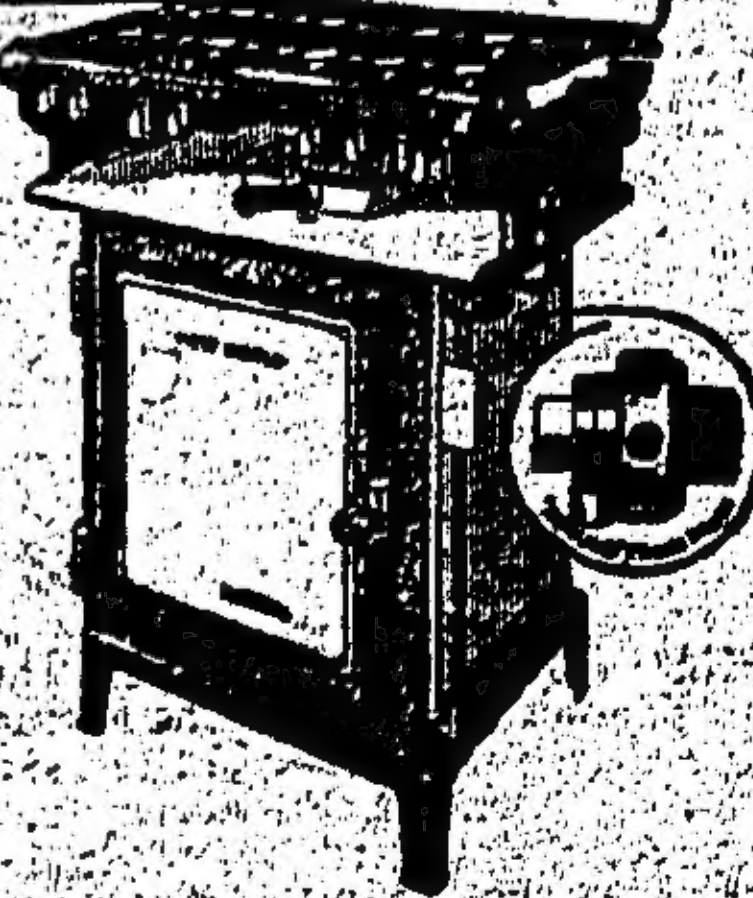


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MALAYAN HOCKEY TEAM ARRIVE

PEN PICTURES OF THE PLAYERS

(BY ARGEE)

The Malayan Interport Hockey team, reserves and Manager arrived in the Colony yesterday morning from Singapore by the P. and O. liner "a. Nalders, looking well in spite of their none too pleasant trip up from the Straits.

J. S. De Souza, the manager of the team is and has been the Hon. Secretary of the Singapore Hockey Association for the past three to four years.

He has played hockey for the Singapore Recreation Club, and for Singapore and has figured in all the trials for the F.M.S. v. Colony games for several years. He plays the game knowingly but due to an accident in 1929 was compelled to give up serious hockey.

"Fireworks!"

Mr. de Souza was responsible for the arrangements for the visit of the Indian Olympic Hockey team in 1932 and for the present tour.

Commenting upon the team, Mr. de Souza said that with the exception of the full backs, the forwards and halves available are the very best Malaya could produce.

"If the forward line gets going, then I expect to see fireworks, but there is always an inexplicable exception which is bound to arise after a long sea voyage, which has unfortunately not been too good and some of us are still feeling the effects of the last day or two at sea."

Asked as to how the selections were made, Mr. de Souza said that the players were "ballotted" for and the very best available were selected.

"Mr. Freedy is largely responsible for the selection of the F.M.S. players and also assisted materially in the present tour."

"If H. M. de Souza Jr. of Malacca could have made the trip. Our defence would have been almost impregnable, as he is undoubtedly Malaya's outstanding defensive player, but unfortunately he had to give up all ideas of coming with us at the last moment through business reasons, concluded Mr. de Souza.

The team is under the leadership of Mr. A. C. Cunningham-Perdriau, who is the eldest member of the team and the original selection.

What struck me most about our visitors was the average of the team which is about 23-4, and although the majority of them looked far from experienced, I understand that several of them have been Malayan Inter-State players for a number of years.

Mr. B. Freedy, who is with the team as umpire, is headmaster of the Clifford School, Kuala Kangsar, Perak, F.M.S., at which four of the Malayan team are at present, continuing their studies.

Mr. Murray who was selected at the last minute as a reserve is a professor at Raffles College Singapore, and may possibly play among the forwards.

The following are records of members of the team:—Aeria (goal-keeper) has played for Raffles School, Singapore and the Singapore Recreation Club, Singapore. Champions. Also represented Malaya in goal against the All India Olympic team of 1932 when he acquitted himself admirably. Has also played for Singapore in the Inter-State series although he did not play this year.

Rahman (Full-back) of Clifford School has played for Perak last season and was the reserve back for the Federated Malay States in their annual encounter against the Colony (Singapore, Penang and Malacca). He was last minute substitute for Chin Teck, the Perak and F.M.S. full back who was unable to make the trip.

Abbas (Full back and left half) first came into prominence in the Raffles College team in Singapore and later in Malacca where he has been the mainstay of their defence for the last two years. He is Hon. Secretary of the Malacca Hockey Association and his untiring efforts and organisation has lately put Malacca in the forefront of Malayan hockey. He has all the good qualities of a defender and is an all round sport.

Added Khan (right half), a teacher of King Edward VII School, Taiping, Perak, 26 years of age. Has played for the Perak State side for the past three years, also for the Federated Malay States for the past two years. A hard working player with a great sense of anticipation. He is also a very fine all rounder and plays football and cricket for Perak. Has lately turned his hand to rugby and makes a good "three."

C. R. La Brooy (Right Half) is still in his teens and first came into prominence four years ago.

He has played for Perak for the past three years and is the right type of player for opening the attack and defending.

C. O. La Brooy (Half back) has played left half and centre half for Selangor and the F.M.S. with conspicuous success throughout the past years. Blessed with a good eye he takes the ball on his stick in very good style when breaking up an attack and, because of his speed in getting back, he is able to go well up the field to help his own forwards in attack. An indefatigable player always on the look-out for work.

N. Caleb (outside right), a teacher of Clifford School, Kuala Kangsar, Perak, is 23 years of age. Has played for Perak for the last three years and for the F.M.S. for the past two years. A fast winger usually on the left, who times his centres well. Has been switched over to the right wing. Played an outstanding game for the F.M.S. against Singapore in January last and is also an all round sport, having represented Perak at Football and in cricket trials.

Baharom (inside right) is the baby of the team—the smallest—but not the youngest member of the trio of Malay players. Got his first trial for Perak this season and was taken from Clifford School to play for the State regularly. Has played with the two other Malay members of the trio for the F.M.S., and is probably the best inside forward playing hockey in Malaya at present. A very hard working forward who seems tireless and is always in the thick of it and is always a danger in the circle. His stickwork is brilliant at times, and he is very quick to shoot.

Raja Mohammed (centre-forward) another of the Malay schoolboys from the Clifford School, Kuala Kangsar. He is a nephew and adopted son of H. H. the Sultan of Perak, who was himself a fine hockey player in his day. Has played for the Perak State team for the past two years as inside right and later as centre forward. Is "deadly" anywhere near the circle and will probably be most dangerous of the Malayan forwards.

Osman (inside-left) is the youngest member of the team, being only seventeen years of age. One of the trio of Malay schoolboys from the Clifford School, who was selected "en bloc" for the Perak State team and later for the F.M.S. for their annual encounter with the Colony of Singapore. First appeared in State trials at the end of last season, and has this season played regularly for Perak. A great opportunist, whose stick-work and combination with his winger has always been good. He heads the list of goal-scorers for Perak and put up a record for the country by scoring 14 goals in three matches on three consecutive days.

A. C. Cunningham-Perdriau (outside left), probably the finest left winger seen east of Penang, who although heavily built, moves like lightning and is very clever with the stick. Has played in representative games both in England and Malaya for a number of years and has captained the Straits Settlements Police, the Singapore Cricket Club and the Singapore Inter-State teams, respectively.

T. W. Murray (Singapore), Another right back, has played in the Colony trials and for Singapore. When in England before coming East played at right back for St. Catherine's College, Cambridge.

To-day the Malayan team will meet the Civilians at the Club ground at King's Park, commencing at 5 p.m. Malaya's team will be selected from the following:—Aeria (goal-keeper); Rahman (Perak) (back); C. O. La Brooy (Selangor), Alahad Khan (Perak), Abbas bin Sarid (Malacca); C. R. La Brooy (Perak) (half backs); D. W. Murray (Singapore); Osman (Perak); Rajah Mohamed (Perak); Bakaron (Perak); Caleb (Singapore); A. C. Perdriau (Singapore). (Captain), (forwards).

The following is the programme arranged for the Malayan-Inter-ports:—

To-day

10.30 a.m.—12.30 p.m.—Visit H.M.S. Eagle, Medway and Submarines.
2-4 p.m.—Round Island in motor cars.
5-7 p.m.—Versus Civilians at King's Park (Club).
9 p.m.—Naval Canteen Concert.

Friday

11 a.m.—4 p.m.—Round New Territories in motor cars.

CLASSIFICATION OF PONIES

Official Alterations And Additions

The Jockey Club has just announced the official alterations and additions to the classification of ponies. They are as follows:—

Australian Ponies

Just That "A" Class
Little Vic "A" Class
Manna "B" Class

China Ponies

Navy Hall "A" Class
Gladiator "B" Class
Oak Bay "B" Class
Prima Donna "B" Class
Tiana "B" Class
Boxing Eve "C" Class
Daylight Eve "C" Class
Partnership "C" Class
African Eve "D" Class
Amoy "D" Class
City of Shanghai "D" Class
Dare Devil "D" Class
Potsdam "D" Class
Sea View "D" Class
Harbour View "E" Class

4-4.30 p.m.—Knock round at King's Park.

5-7 p.m.—Tea Dance at the Hong Kong Hotel.

Saturday

Morning free.

4-5 p.m.—Versus the Colony eleven at Club ground, King's Park.
9 p.m.—Talkies at the Alhambra Theatre.

Sunday

9 a.m.—Leave Hong Kong for Macao.
4.30 p.m.—Versus Macao-Inter-ports.

Monday

Morning free.

3-4 p.m.—Car ride round Kowloon visiting the Kai Tak Aerodrome.
4.30-5 p.m.—Knock round at King's Park.

Tuesday

Morning free.

5-5.30 p.m.—Versus Combined Services at Club ground, King's Park.
8 p.m.—Inter-Port Dinner at China Emporium Restaurant.

Wednesday

Malayan team leave Hong Kong for Singapore by the Blue Funnel liner "a. Antenor."

THE TEAMS

The following are the Colony and Combined Services eleven which will meet Malaya on Saturday and on Tuesday, at the Club ground, respectively:—

Hong Kong:—R. H. Wong (St. Andrew's Club); A. J. M. Rodriguez (University); J. Rodger (Club) or Surg.-Lt.-Comdr. A. E. Phillips (Navy); W. A. Reed (Club); H. J. D. Lowe (Club) and Lieut. Comdr. J. G. D. Hill (Navy); Lieut. W. S. Donald (Navy); Lieut. J. H. Eaden (Navy); Lieut. E. N. V. Currey (Navy); Lieut. C. C. Garthwaite (Army) and Lance Naik Lal Singh (Army).

Reserves:—E. V. Reed (Club); Kaiwant Singh (Radio Sports Club).

Services:—P. Hollingsworth (Army); Lieut. N. W. Metcalfe (Army) and Surg.-Lt.-Comdr. A. E. Phillips (Navy); Dulla Singh (Army) and Lt.-Comdr. J. C. H. Hill (Navy); Lieut. J. H. Eaden (Navy); Lieut. J. H. Eaden (Navy); Lieut. Garthwaite (Army) and Lal Singh (Army).

The following will represent the Civilians:—

R. H. Wong (St. Andrew's Club); A. J. M. Rodriguez (University) and E. V. Reed (Hong Kong Hockey Club); W. A. Reed (Hong Kong Hockey Club); D. McEllan (Y.M.C.A.) and A. E. P. Guest (St. Andrew's Club); H. Owen Hughes (Hong Kong Hockey Club); J. M. Pinto ("Incognitos"); Awtar Singh (Radio Sports Club); Kaiwant Singh (Radio Sports Club); and A. P. Sousa ("Incognitos").

Reserves:—A. P. E. da Silva ("Incognitos"); Blackburn (Police); N. Beltrao ("Incognitos"); and N. A. E. Mackay (St. Andrew's Club).

TOURNAMENT REPLAY

The re-play for the final of the International Hockey Tournament between England and India has been fixed for Wednesday April 18, on the R. N. O. B. C. ground, King's Park, h.o. at 5 p.m.

RETURN OF POPULAR HOCKEY SEC.

Mr. R. A. Bates Y.M.C.A. hockey secretary, arrived back from leave yesterday morning on the "a. Nalders." He was met at the wharf by a number of members of the hockey Club headed by a banner bearing the words "Welcome back Robert Bates" and accompanied by a Chinese band.

ARMY AREA BOXING

East Lanc's Easy Win

The East Lancashire Regiment swept the board at last night's finals of the Inter-Unit Novices Competition for the Inter-Unit Novices Cup and the Inter-Unit (Open) Competition for the Soldier's Home Shield which was presented by the Committee of the Soldier's Home and is being competed for, for the first time.

The Lincolns and the Borderers who provided the opposition were far below the average standard displayed by the East Lancashire Regiment, who incidentally wiped out an old score against the Lincolns in 1925 at Aldershot Barracks.

Among the many spectators last night were H.E. the General Officer Commanding the Troops, Major General O. C. Borrett, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O., who presented the prizes, Col. F. P. Nowworthy, D.S.O., M.C., Major K. P. Atkinson, M.C., R.A., Lt.-Col. E. J. de C. Boys, M.C., Commanding the Lincolns Regiment, Lt.-Col. A. C. Marsh, Commanding the 2nd Battalion, the East Lancashire Regiment, Lt.-Col. G. T. Ralke, D.S.O., Commanding the 1st Battalion, the South Wales Borderers, Major H. M. J. McIntyre, R.A.O.C., Captain E. C. Elliott-Haywood, R.A.P.C., Lt. C. H. Lyndon, R.C. of Signals, and officers of the Garrison.

The following were the results:—

INTER-UNIT NOVICES COMPETITION

Light Heavy-weight
Pte. Gray (East Lanc's) beat L/Cpl. Watkins (S.W.B.) on points.

Middle Weight
Pte. Dillon (East Lanc's) obtained a walk-over from Pte. Fugh (S.W.B.) who was announced as being unfit by the doctor.

Second Stage Welter-Weight
Pte. Herbert (East Lanc's) knocked out Pte. Cox (S.W.B.).

Light-Weight
Pte. Powley (East Lanc's) beat Pte. Thomas (S.W.B.) on points.

Feather-Weight
Bds. Luff (East Lanc's) beat Pte. Bowen (S.W.B.) on points.

Bantam Weight
Pte. Galston (East Lanc's) was awarded a walk over as the Borderers were unable to provide an entrant.

First Stage Welter-weight
L/Cpl. Smith (East Lanc's) obtained a walk over, his opponent being announced as unfit.

INTER-UNIT OPEN COMPETITION

Light Heavy-weight
Pte. Jordan (East Lanc's) obtained a technical walk over from Cpl. Chicken (Lin's).

Middle-Weight
Bds. Sage (East Lanc's) beat Pte. Deeming (Lin's) on points.

Second Stage Welter Weight
Pte. Nielson (East Lanc's) beat Pte. Fall (Lin's) on points.

Light Weight
D. M. Quilter (East Lanc's) beat Pte. Woolnough (Lin's) on points.

Feather Weight
Pte. Whitehouse (East Lanc's) knocked out L/Cpl. Herring (Lin's).

Bantam Weight
Pte. Bennett (East Lanc's) was awarded a walk over as the Lincolns were unable to provide an entry.

First Stage Welter Weight
L/Cpl. Mason (East Lanc's) obtained a walk over as Pte. Pope of the Lincolns failed to make the weight.

HOME RUGBY RESULTS

Bradford Badly Beaten

London, April 4.
The Barbarians recorded their third win on their Welsh Rugby tour when they beat Newport yesterday.

On Saturday they beat Cardiff, and on Monday they overcame Swansea.

Gloucester inflicted a crushing defeat on their Bradford visitors, while the London Welsh lost to their compatriots at Pontypool.

Results as cable by Reuter were as follow:—

Bath 8 Headingley 0
Bristol 6 St. Bart's Hospital 5
Newport 8 Barbarians 11
Cardiff 12 Coventry 5
Gloucester 47 Bradford 3
Pontypool 16 London Welsh 6.
—Reuter.

FANLING HUNT AND RACE CLUB

Bumper Season Reviewed At Annual Meeting

"Turning to the general aspects of the Club it does not appear to me to be a mis-statement to say that the present season has been more successful all round than any previous season," remarked Mr. M. M. Watson, the chairman, at the annual meeting of the Fanling Hunt and Race Club which was held at the board room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., yesterday.

Apart from the Chairman, only four other members were present at the meeting, these being Capt. F. V. Williams (Master of Fox Hounds) Mr. D. Wilson, Mr. A. H. Potts and Mr. Millard, representing Messrs. Thomson and Co. secretaries and treasurers.

In his report, the Chairman said:

With regard to the accounts before you I must remind you in the first place that they refer to the last season, that is, 1932/1933, and not to the present one, and as the season is practically the only time when any expenditure is incurred and certainly when any income is received, you will appreciate that, although the accounts cover the whole year, they are, in substance, confined to each winter season.

Turning to the Income and Expenditure Account, you will observe under the heading of Income the sum of \$4,580.99 for donations. This is part of the amount which was received in the period in question from the appeal which you will recollect was made the year before last. I do not think there are any other items on the Income side which call for special comment.

With regard to Expenditure, it was decided by the Committee at the beginning of the season that a special effort must be made to confine the expenditure to essentials and members will recollect receiving a circular setting out the Committee's views on this matter. The main item upon which savings could be effected was Prize Money and Cups. This, in the accounts before you, amounts to \$12,000.

This, it was decided, would have to be reduced, and it was therefore necessary to eliminate races in which the stake money did not justify the returns from the pari-mutuel with the result that all our races this year have been confined to Steeple-chase, Hurdle, or Ladies Races for Cups and entry fees, but thanks to the keenness of the members who have ponies at Fanling our fields, if anything, have been larger this year than last year, and I think there are perhaps a number of members who consider that the elimination of flat racing has in no way interfered with the pleasure to be derived from our meetings. The item therefore for prize money for the present season, which will be reflected in next year's accounts, will be reduced from over \$12,000 to \$2,000, this being the amount we have spent on our meetings this year.

A further item of expenditure which will be eliminated from our next balance sheet is the \$500 Honorarium to the Handicapper. There will also be a saving in the cost of upkeep and Matcheds on the Racecourse.

The Repairs and Renewals in the Stables Account, which is a big item, seems unavoidable owing to the fact that we are unable at present to incur any large capital expenditure in making permanent stables in place of the matcheds which take a considerable sum every year in upkeep.

St. John's Sweep.

Turning to the balance sheet you will observe that under the item of assets members' accounts amount to \$7,815. I should mention that against this figure, the item "Subscriptions prepaid" on the other side of the balance sheet amount to \$5,430, should be deducted as these subscriptions which are for 1933-1934, are included in members bills which are current at the date of these accounts and not paid until the accounts are closed for the year. The balance represents the usual amount outstanding at that time of year.

The other item under the Assets which I think calls for mention, is the St. John's Sweep, \$8,000. This sum represents the money which was advanced by the Club for the purpose of stamping the tickets in the St. John's Sweep which was held at the end of December and had to be paid before the tickets could be issued. This amount has of course been recovered either when the sweep was run from the proceeds or from the Government on unsold tickets.

Overdraft Account.

On the other side of the balance sheet the overdraft account is set at \$20,000. This item includes the item I have already referred to of \$8,000 stamp duty, and so far as the ordinary working of the Club is concerned, the overdraft was in fact \$14,000. The special guarantee referred to by Dr. Macgown of \$5,000 was in respect of the stamp duty and has therefore been extinguished.

I should perhaps call to your mind that this overdraft was originally incurred for the purpose of clearing up and making a new course and for a supply of water. This was rather an expensive business but there is no question that it was the only thing to do if the course was going to continue to be a jump course. We had hoped to eliminate this overdraft some time ago but for reasons with which we are all familiar it was a slow process and a special effort as I have mentioned to economize was accordingly decided upon.

As a result of the economies which have been instituted this year, and also the proceeds of the St. John's Sweep, the overdraft at the end of February last was reduced to \$14,331.31 a reduction of about \$10,000, which, you will agree, is very satisfactory for one season and although it must increase during the summer months, the increase should be small and I think we may look forward to seeing this item eliminated next year. I may mention that it has, since February, been further reduced but the exact position at the moment I cannot state as all the outstanding accounts have not yet been settled. Turning to the general aspects of the Club it does not appear to me a mis-statement to say that the present season has been more successful all round than any previous season so that I think we need not have any fear for the financial future provided every effort is made to carry on the economies which have already been effected, and that an equally successful result appears on any future Sweep that may be arranged. Our thanks are due to Mr. Hazeldan again for the work he has put on to the Course which improves in appearance every year.

We are also very much indebted to the Racing Committee who have this year, in particular I think the last programme, been extraordinarily clever in arranging the races with the perhaps somewhat limited material at their command. The Hunt has also, I think, shared in the increased popularity of the Club and its doings, and there is no doubt that they have had their bumper season.

The fields have been larger than ever and there is an obvious increase in keenness due to the excellent way in which it has been run. As you know good results are only obtained from hard work and we have to thank Captain Williams and his staff for the amount of work which they have put in not only during this season but during the preparatory months of the summer. The Hunt Ball was held early last month and in my opinion was an unequalled success. It was rather noticeable that the people who came stayed until the end, I think there were as many there at 3 a.m. as at the beginning, thus showing that even if there were any that came to scoff, as I believe happens at some Balls, they remained to pray. I should like to add one further reference to the St. John's Sweep, which was largely due to the energy of Dr. Macgown, to the effect that I trust that it may be possible to organize another one on the same lines, which, whilst benefiting this Club at the same time finds a large sum for a very deserving institution.

The Chairman then proposed the adoption of the report and statement of accounts. Seconded by Mr. Wilson, it was adopted unanimously.

Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming were re-elected auditors.

FANLING GOLF

Tie In Easter Bogey Pool

In connection with the Easter Meeting at Fanling, the Bogey (Par) Pool on the old course resulted in P. H. Scoones (10) and Lieut. Derek Wynter (10) both finishing one up. There were 92 entries.

In the Medal Round on the old course, there were 16 entries, but no cards were returned. The remaining three competitions were cancelled, owing to insufficient entries.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

THE Fifty-third Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, 11th April, 1934, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the accounts and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 4th April to 5th April, 1934, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.
General Managers.
Hong Kong, 26th March, 1934. [3400]

THE HONG KONG CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, 1, Queen's Building, Victoria, Hong Kong, on Thursday, the 19th April, 1934, at NOON for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 6th April, 1934, to Thursday, the 12th April, 1934. Both Days inclusive, during which period NO Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
H. DA LUZ,
Acting Secretary.
Hong Kong, 26th March, 1934. [3411]

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

DRAFT Programmes and Entry Forms for the Third Extra Race Meeting, to be held on SATURDAY, the 14th APRIL, 1934 (weather permitting), may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Gloucester Building, The Club House, Happy Valley, the Hong Kong Club, the Sports Club, and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entrance close at 12 o'clock NOON on THURSDAY, 6th APRIL, 1934.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

G. B. BROWN.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 5th DAY of APRIL, 1934, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of CROWN LAND at Ma Tau Wei in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Lots	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Content in Acres	Area in Acres	Upset Price
1	Lot No. 3387	Kowloon Island	As per plan	18.000	18.000	12,000
2	Lot No. 3388	Adjoining Lot No. 3387	As per plan	18.000	18.000	12,000
3	Lot No. 3389	Adjoining Lot No. 3388	As per plan	18.000	18.000	12,000

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HUDDERSFIELD LEAD

The Game At Its Best: Leicester In Great Form

The football in the League matches recently preserved its savour for two reasons—first because everyone was anxious to see how the teams still in the national Cup would fare, and second, because there are several interesting situations in the long tournament which provide the standing dish of the season. Only one of the four clubs in the semi-final Cup-ties to be played next Saturday was defeated. This reverse was sustained at Highbury where Arsenal played with a vigour that recalled other days. Manchester City and Portsmouth won, and Leicester City had to content with a draw at Everton. Still all the four candidates for Cup honours played so well that they seem worthy of the positions they occupy.

In League games there was no change among any of the leaders and at the undesirable end of the chart Chelsea took a little step towards safety, partly by their own merits and partly by the demerits of others struggling in the whirlpool. Crimeth, Chesterfield and Norwich City all drew their engagements but they stand where they did although it seems as if Chesterfield must really beware of Stockport County.

During mid-week Arsenal were beaten at Leicester, and that handsomely, an experience they have not had since February, 1933. The sequel was that Huddersfield moved to the top of the table by virtue of a superior goal average represented by 34—figures suggesting something shorter than a win by a "short head" on the turf. Huddersfield, rising to the need of the hour, went to West Bromwich and beat the Albion by 3-2. This victory was largely due to their youthful centre, Smith, of Dewsbury, and their latest acquisition, S. Rawlings, like his father, A. Rawlings, an outside-right. Albion fought hard in the second half when W. G. Richardson and Sankey, the half-back, scored, but Huddersfield won well and thus completed four points in the two matches. This was a good performance even if Albion have not been maintaining their own standard in the second half of the season.

As Arsenal won by exactly the same scores as Huddersfield the goal average has not been altered. Huddersfield still have their advantage, and that is sufficient to emphasise the character of the struggle between these clubs, who have always taken such a strong interest in each other's performances, the late Mr. Chapman being a connecting link between them.

Although Arsenal and Aston Villa met again recently, there was still much excitement for the London team were anxious to reverse the result of their recent Cup-tie, and Aston Villa, if not in danger, are too near the base of the chart to be pleasant and reassuring. There were changes in the eleven, but the Arsenal brought back Hulme, Jack, and James and played at centre-forward George Cox, who came from Hestonham a month or two ago. Twenty-two years of age, he is the son of George Cox the famous all-round cricketer, who played for so many years for Sussex and is now the county coach. Cox, the elder, came to see his son play, and he had no reason to blush for him, as he knows the game and never touched the ball without a purpose. He is built on the lines of David Jack, and has a future, but whether Arsenal can afford to let him develop at the moment when they are engaged in such a struggle for the League championship is another matter. The game was fast and first-class, and the interest was maintained to the last minute.

At once it should be said that the return of the old storm-troops—Hulme, Jack, and James—was justified, for each of them played with distinction, the only difference being that Jack and James, as inside-forwards, confined their efforts to attack. To put the matter in another way, it must be said that they did not help the defence like Beresford and Dix, of the Villa, did. Therefore, the Arsenal defenders had an anxious time, and were overworked well as they guarded the avenues to goal against tenacious forwards, ever on the alert to create an advantage and fire at goal, which was guarded by Wilson, of Greenock Morton, Moss being injured.

Within a few minutes of the kick-off Arsenal took the lead, for the forwards were very sprightly and working in unison. Cox passed out to Hulme, who ran on and centred squarely. The ball travelled to the left, and Beasley returned to the middle of the field where Jack stepped in and, with the inside of his right foot, placed the ball in the net—an excellent goal. The lead was not held long, for in

RECENT MOTOR FATALITY

Verdict of "Accidental Death"

A verdict of "Accidental Death" was returned by the jury at the Coroner's enquiry at Central Magistrate's Court yesterday held into the death of Chan Cheung, an employee of Gilman's Motor Service Station, who was knocked down and fatally injured on March 7 at the junction of Johnston and Hennessy Roads by a car driven by Police Sergeant W. E. Howell.

Mr. E. W. Hamilton sat as Coroner, assisted by a jury comprised of Messrs. F. S. Elliot (foreman), R. Johannessen and A. Rakusen. The jury also added a rider, the full verdict being: "We find that Chan Cheung died as a result of being knocked down by private motor car No. 1591 on March 7, and that death was accidental. We find that there was contributory negligence on the part of the deceased by hesitating when crossing the road. We wish to add a rider to the effect that some negligence was shown by Sergeant Howell in not satisfying himself that the brakes were in good order."

Traffic Sergeant T. McInnis said that at 8.45 p.m. on March 7 he went to the scene of the accident with Sergeant Howell. There were a few skid marks which were on the west side of the entrance to Wallace Harper Service Station. The skid mark near the south side was 51 feet long and the other 59 feet. The car did not make any swerve. He examined the brakes and found that they were not in order. The following day he tested the car at Gloucester Road at a speed of 25 miles per hour. He applied the footbrake and found that it took 55 feet to pull up. After the brakes had been adjusted he found that the car took 33 feet to pull up.

Altered His Mind

After Sergeant D. Clarke had given corroborative evidence, Sergeant Howell, the driver of the car elected to give evidence. He was cautioned by the Coroner not to answer any question the might incriminate him. He said that at about 4.45 p.m. on March 7 he was driving along Hennessy Road from east to west. When near the Gilman's Service Station, a Chinese man appeared on the left, front of his car as if he had come out from the left side of the road. He sounded the horn and the deceased then half turned round towards his right, looking back and hesitated. He put on his footbrakes but this did not seem to pull the car up very much. He then applied the handbrakes, and the deceased then apparently altered his mind by going slightly to the middle of the road. He could not avoid him and hit him on the right shoulder and knee. He had expected to carry on and pass him on the left but the deceased hesitated so much that he did not know which way to go.

In reply to the Coroner, witness said that the last time he adjusted his brakes was on February 24, after the usual 1,000 miles. Prior to the accident, he had slowed down to let a tram pass, but he did not see the deceased when he applied the brakes. He was driving at about 25 to 30 miles per hour.

After a retirement of 30 minutes the jury returned the verdict as stated above.

LOCAL ESTATES

Mr. B. M. Talati Leaves \$2,000

Burjor Mervanji Talati, commercial salesman, of Bombay died on May 16, 1933 leaving \$2,000. Probate of the will has been granted to the father Mr. M. Talati, of 18, Le House Street.

Lau Fui-long, of 25, Jordan Road, died on February 19, 1933, leaving local estate valued at \$22,600. Probate has been granted to Lin Pul, of the same address.

Lam Chau, of 7, Po Hing Fong, died on December 20, 1933, leaving \$7,000, probate of the will to the estate being granted to Lam Ng-chi, concubine, and Fan Yuet-king, married woman, of the same address.

Chan Bat, widow, of 3, Wing Wo Street, died on January 30, 1934, leaving local estate of \$20,000. Probate has been granted to James Leong, of the same address.

Ng Cheung-mun (or Man), retired merchant, of Cheong Village, Toi Shan District, died on June 8, 1933, leaving local estate of \$11,200. Probate has been granted to Ng Chai-hock, of 90, Bonham Strand East.

Sir A. Cadogan Presents Credentials

TEXT OF NEW BRITISH MINISTER'S SPEECH

Nanking, March 7.

Sir Alexander Cadogan, the New Minister, who has stepped into Sir Miles Lampson's shoes, has expressed his views on the friendly spirit existing between China and Britain.

When he presented his credentials to Mr. Lin Sen, Chairman of the National Government, yesterday, he said: "The mutual dependence of nations makes the welfare of all the interest of each. It will watch with the closest sympathy the economical and political development of China."

Sir Alexander added, "I am determined to spare no effort in working and collaborating to maintain and strengthen the bonds of friendship and mutual confidence, which happily exist between your nation and mine."

Nanking, March 7.

The ceremonial presentation of credentials by the new British Minister, to China, Sir Alexander Cadogan, took place at 11 o'clock this morning with the customary despatch. After the speeches of greetings had been exchanged, Sir Alexander introduced to President Lin Sen the members of his suite.

Special motor-cars were used for the occasion and a guard of honour was posted inside the gates of the National Government Building. For the first time on such occasions President Lin Sen wore the grand decoration of the Brilliant Jade which was recently instituted.

The following is the text of Sir Alexander Cadogan's speech of greetings:

"For the attainment of this aim you may be assured of my hearty co-operation and the ready assistance of National Government."

"I am very happy to welcome you among us and to wish you, Monsieur le Ministre, a most agreeable sojourn in this country."

Welfare of China

"Monsieur le President, I have the honour by command of the King my august Sovereign to present to your credence by which His Majesty has been graciously pleased to appoint me envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary in China."

"In doing so I seize the opportunity to renew to your Excellency the assurance of my Sovereign's sincere wishes for the welfare and prosperity of the Chinese Republic, and to convey to your Excellency on His Majesty's behalf an expression of his esteem and regard."

"I appreciate very highly the honour which has been done me in entrusting me with the representation of my Sovereign in this country so famed for its culture and traditions, and I look forward with great pleasure to my sojourn in your land."

"The interdependence of nations in modern conditions makes the welfare of all the interest of each, and I shall watch with the closest sympathy the economic and political development of China."

"I fully realize the great responsibility which devolves on me and I am determined to spare no effort in working and collaborating to maintain and strengthen the bonds of friendship and mutual confidence which so happily exist between your Excellency's great country and mine."

President Sen's Reply

President Lin Sen replied as follows:

"Monsieur le Ministre, it gives me great pleasure to receive the letters of credence which you have presented by command of your august Sovereign and by which you are appointed His Majesty's envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to the Republic of China."

"I am most gratified to receive from your Excellency the assurance of the very friendly sentiments entertained by your august Sovereign, towards my country and myself."

"I trust that you will be so good as to convey my sincere wishes to His Majesty the King for his happiness and well-being and to the British people for their welfare and prosperity."

"I note with particular pleasure your Excellency's statement that the interdependence of nations in modern conditions makes the welfare of all the interest of each. With your Excellency's keen appreciation of Chinese culture and traditions and deep interest in the economic and political development of China, I am confident that the happy relations existing between our two great nations will be further strengthened during your sojourn in China."

RIFLE SHOOTING

In a three cornered match at Stonecutters between Stonecutters Range Staff, The Hong Kong Police Force and The Imperial League of Frontiersmen the Range Staff won with an unbeaten record on Saturday the 31st ult. The Range Staff has now completed their schedule in the League and they are now assured of the Bellios Shield. Conditions on Saturday were good with a dull light and very little wind. A very creditable performance by P. O. Mayo who scored 99 out of a possible 105 surpassed that of Mitchell who scored 98 for the Hong Kong Rifle Club against the Hong Kong Police.

APPORTIONMENT OF SHARES

Special Air-Mail Service

London, March 17.

The Four-and-a-Half per Cent. Debentureholders of the Oceanic Steam are now asked to give up their existing charges on certain North Atlantic ships and to accept, in exchange, a first charge on 40 per cent. of the total amount of shares in the new company which the Oceanic is to receive. The remaining 60 per cent. of these shares are to be charged in favour of the present mortgages of the motorships George and Britannic. These mortgages, it will be remembered, are the Government of Northern Ireland and H. M. Treasury. The present statement shows that when the changes have been completed the security for the Debentures will consist of a first charge on assets which will be, approximately, as follows:—

(1) Fifteen per cent. of the share capital of the new company; (2) The Oceanic share of 12 ships operating in the Shaw, Savill fleet; (3) £175,000 in cash in the hands of the Debenture trustees; and (4) the "Ceramic" and sundry assets of minor importance.

In addition, the debentureholders will continue to be secured by second and third charges on other assets. The statement adds that, apart from any dividends which may be paid by the new company, the revenue from the assets on which the debentureholders will have a first charge is considerable, while the overhead expenses of the company will be reduced to a small figure, since the whole of the overhead expenses of the North Atlantic trade will be borne by the new company.

SCORES

Stonecutters Range Staff

P.O. Mayo	34	34	31	99
Capt. Blandford	28	34	33	95
C.P.O. Black	30	32	33	95
Sgt. Burnett	32	32	28	92
Sgt. Light	31	31	28	91
C.P.O. Wylam	31	30	30	91
Total	563			

Police R. & R. Club

Mr. Ritchie	29	30	30	89
Mr. Mackay	28	32	27	87
Mr. Pennell	26	31	29	86
Mr. Carey	26	28	30	84
Mr. Hopkins	29	26	29	84
Mr. Russel	24	28	29	81
Total	511			

* Plus 4% 10

Total 521

Imperial League of Frontiersmen

Mr. Waterton	26	27	31	84
Mr. Scott	27	28	25	80
Mr. Sperry	29	27	17	73
Mr. Nae	25	26	14	65
Mr. Routley	19	18	22	59
Mr. Webb	0	4	4	8
Total	369			

* Plus 4% 8

Total 377

INDIA 'QUAKE DISASTER

Described By Local Resident

Mrs. A. D. Brasier-Creagh, who returned to Hongkong yesterday on the s.s. Sirdhana after a two months' holiday, has her address at 20, Peak Mansions. During her tour she has visited Ceylon, Northern India, Bengal, Burma and Malaya. She describes the damage at Darjeeling where she was one of the first visitors subsequent to the great earthquake of January last, as beyond all imagination, horrible and appalling. The damage to property ran into lakhs of rupees, a loss which was in the main not covered by insurance, and the earthquake will possibly cause the death of a town which was formerly the summer capital of India. She found a very striking similarity in many ways between Darjeeling and the upper levels of Hongkong.

Mrs. Brasier-Creagh, who is an enthusiastic guide, had extended to her an extremely cordial welcome by the guides in Calcutta, where her white guide's uniform, commonly worn in many ways, excited much approving comment.

In Calcutta, Mrs. Brasier-Creagh was the guest of the Governor of Bengal, Sir John Anderson, and of Lady Ezra, the President of the local Girl Guides Association. She also stayed with her brother, who resides there.

League Table To Date

	Walk	F. W. L. Over
Stonecutters Range	6	6 0 1
Staff	3	2 1 1
Hong Kong Rifle	2	0 2 2
Club	2	1 1 1
R.A.O.C.	2	1 1 1
1st Batt. Linc's	2	0 2 2
1st Batt. S.V.B.	2	0 2 2
Imperial League of	2	0 2 2
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Police R. & R.	0	0 0 1
H.K.V.D.C.	0	0 0 1

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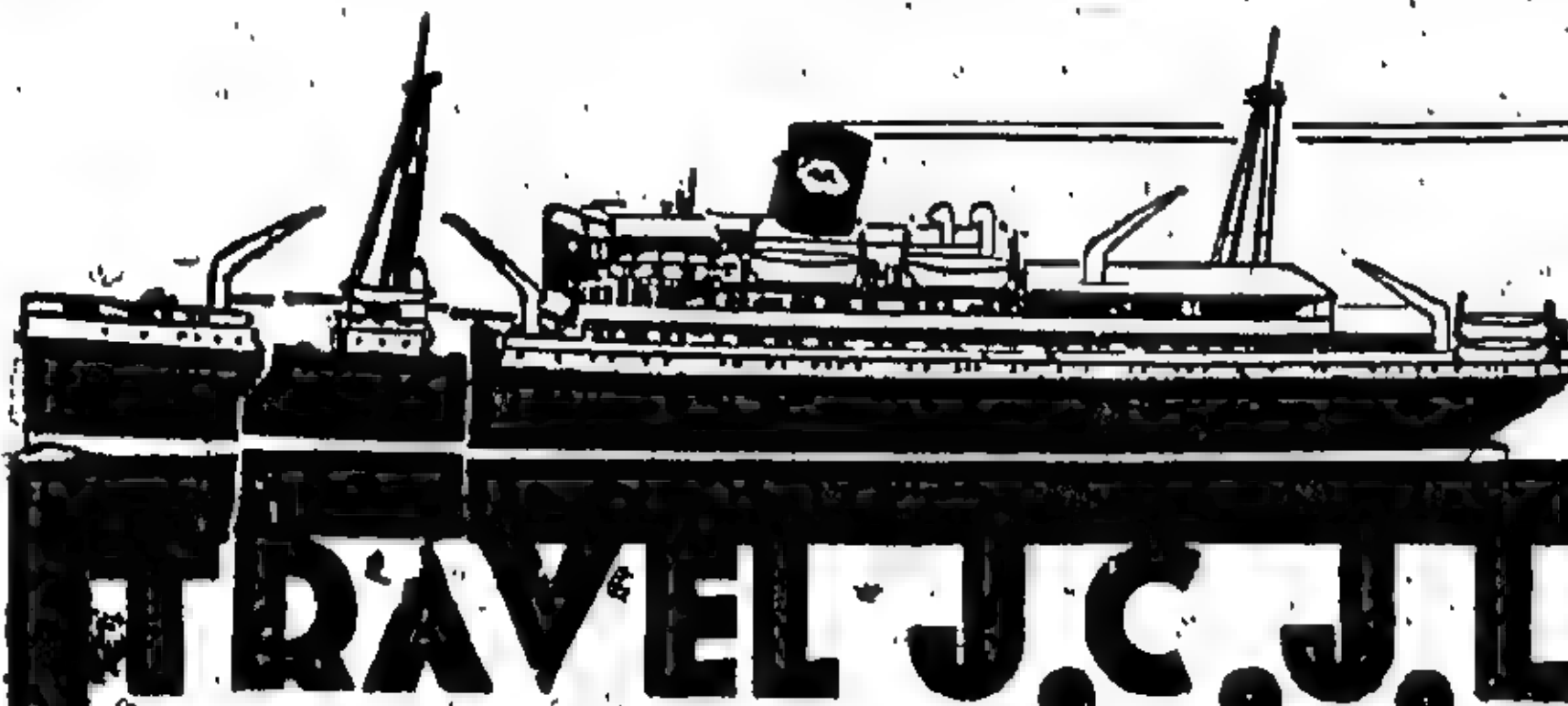
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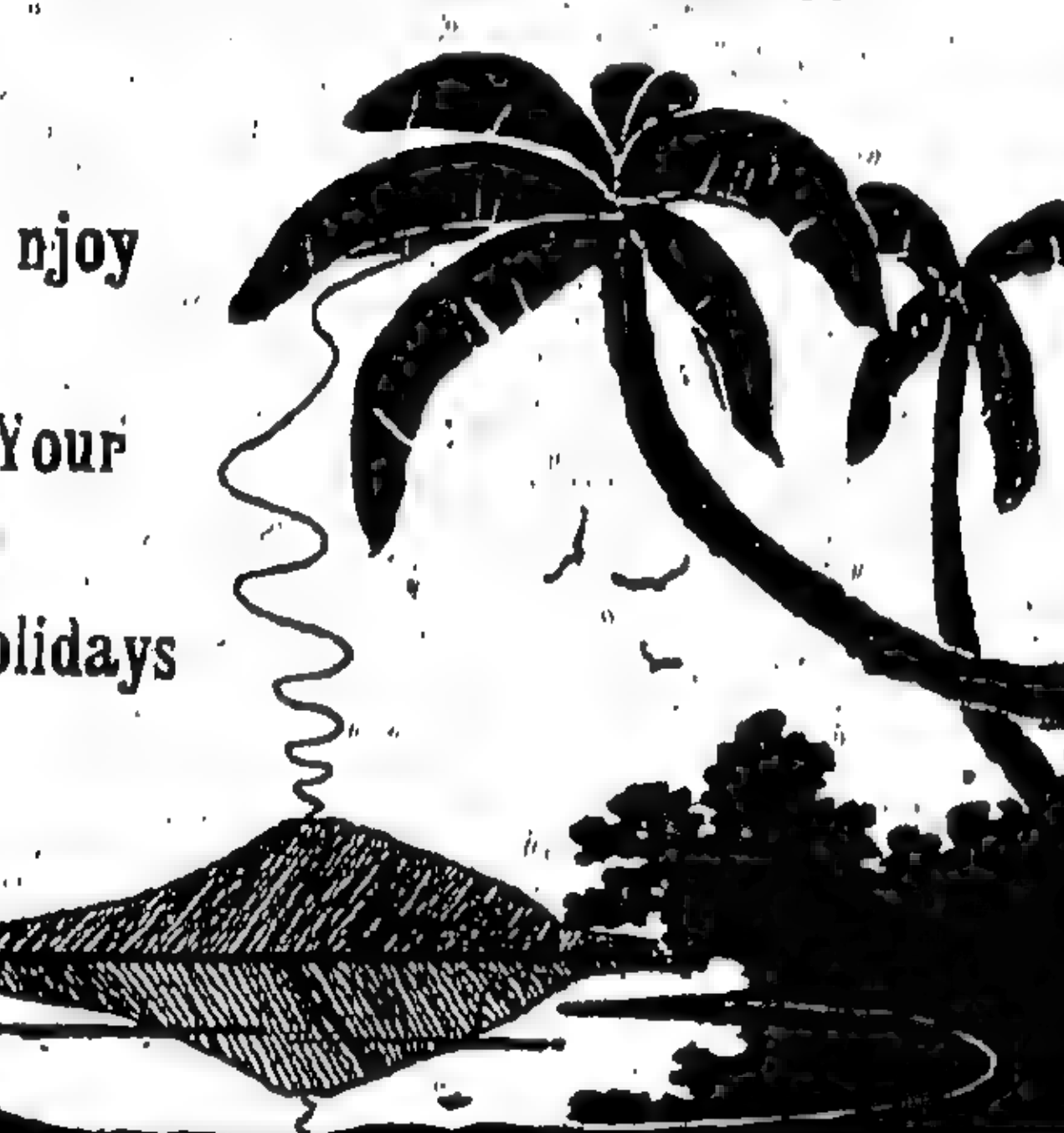
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ATTEMPT TO BALANCE FRENCH BUDGET

NEW DECREE OF LAWS TO EFFECT ECONOMIES

Paris, April 4. A new decree of laws effecting economies totalling frs. 2,580,000,000 will be submitted for the President's signature this evening after they have been finally passed by the Cabinet to-day.

This is the first determined effort to balance the budget after four years' deficits.

Although they are approved by industrial and commercial interests and also largely by public opinion, these economies are encountering resistance by civil servants numbering 800,000 and forming one of the strongest corporate bodies in France.—Reuter.

FURTHER DIFFICULTIES

Further difficulties await the Government when the next slice

of economies is taken. Although economies affecting ex-soldiers based on a scheme drawn up by Rivoltet, Minister of Pensions who is the ex-soldiers' representative in Government, they are likely to disaffect hundreds of thousands of ex-servicemen, while the social insurance economies are certain to anger Socialists.

These decrees are part of a vast plan of national reforms embracing a new national equipment scheme for the expenditure of frs. 160,000,000 over six years, also the overhauling of the machinery in justice and re-organisation of railways which are most badly hit by the depression, although contributing heavily to taxation themselves they receive large subsidies.—Reuter.

CUT IN COLONIAL ALLOWANCES

Bombshell For Servicemen

Singapore, March 29. At a time when Singapore is looking forward to an increase in the garrison personnel comes the news by War Office cable dated March 22 of all-round cuts in the pay of officers and men on Colonial service.

According to the revised rates officers will lose as much as £80 a year and a private will stand on the same footing as if he were at Home.

Two of the most striking features of the revised rates are that officers lose as much as £80 a year and a private receives exactly the same pay as if he were serving at Aldershot.

The news is contained in a War Office cable dated March 22 received at Fort Canning which has been forwarded to all ranks.

The cable reads:—"The following revised daily rate Colonial allowances is approved as from May 1, 1934:—married officers, 83; single officers, 81.45; married warrant officers (Class 1) 55 cents; married warrant officers (Class 2), staff sergeants and school mistresses, 40 cents; married sergeants, 35 cents; married rank and file, 30 cents."

It is believed that the forces serving in other Colonies are also affected.

The Old And New Rates

The existing rates and the revised rates are set out below:—Married—Officers, present rate \$4.50 a day; new rate \$3 a day. Warrant Officers (Class 1), present rate \$1.05 a day; new rate 55 cents a day. Warrant Officers (Class 2) and Staff Sergeants, present rate 85 cents a day; new rate 40 cents a day. Sergeants, present rate 60 cents a day; new rate 35 cents a day. Rank and File, present rate 55 cents a day; new rate 30 cents a day.

Single—Officers, present rate \$1.90 a day; new rate \$1.45 a day. Warrant Officers (Class 1), present rate 30 cents a day; new rate nil. Warrant Officers (Class 2), present rate 20 cents a day; new rate nil. Sergeants, present rate 15 cents a day; new rate nil. Rank and File, present rate 10 cents a day; new rate nil. School Mistresses, present rate 90 cents a day; new rate 40 cents a day.

Another War Office cable dated March 21 states that with reference to Order 139 of 1932, the present rate of pay for officers will continue after March 31 1934, until further notice. "This is quite distinct from Colonial allowances. Some idea of what the present cuts mean to the forces in Singapore can be obtained by a study of the pay, including allowances received by (1) a married captain after 15 years' service and (2) a single soldier."

The married captain of 15 years service receives the following daily allowances: Furniture, 2 shillings sterling; fuel and light, 49 cents; rations 38 cents; servants 10 cents; and Colonial allowances (present rate) £40. The average total for any one month is \$224.3.

His pay is \$297.88 a month. Thus his average earnings all told amount to \$522.19.

There are three rates of pay for the single soldier: 3s., 2s. 6d. and 2s. per day.

The monthly pay of a soldier receiving 2s. a day in local currency is approximately \$30. Added to this is a monthly allowance of \$4.35 for clothing and \$3 Colonial allowance, thus making his earnings about \$37.35 a month. Out of this, however, the soldier has to pay various sums of mess, clothing etc. The average cash pay out a week at the present time is \$5.25.

Under the new Colonial allowance rate the sums paid to both married captain and single soldier

DESIGNS FOR NEW STAMPS

Fresh Designs For The Malay States

An official statement regarding the designs of new stamps for Malaya, confirming an earlier report in the Free Press, is contained in the 1933 report on the Survey Department. F.M.S. signed by Mr. J. Dewar, Surveyor-General, F.M.S. and S. S. just issued.

The most interesting task of the year and a new departure for this department (says the section relating to photo-lithography) was the drawing and reproduction of trial designs for new issues of postage stamps for the four Federated Malay States and the Straits Settlements. The Selangor stamps were based on drawings for which we are indebted to E. J. McNaughton, Esq. The draftsman of the photo-lithography section showed unsuspicious ability in the, to them novel, work of making the line drawings, which the process requires, from photographs and sketches themselves unsuitable for reproduction.

In all the designs the word "Malaya" appears at the top of the stamp with, at the bottom, "Straits Settlements" or the name of the State. The Straits Settlements design submitted bears a central medallion containing His Majesty's effigy either crowned or uncrowned, full face, three-quarter face or profile.

The stamp design selected by His Highness, the Sultan of Perak bears his likeness in profile surrounded by a border which is part of the pattern of a praying mat, presented by the late Sultan Idris to His Majesty when, as Prince of Wales, he visited Malaya in 1901. For Selangor His Highness selected two designs. One, for stamps for lower denominations, displays a view of the Klang Mosque while the other shows the head and shoulders of the Sultan, profile, with a distant view of the mosque in the background.

The Negri Sembilan design, as approved by His Highness the Yang Di Pertuan Besar, consists of the State emblem with a border including nine palm trees and nine lotus flowers. The Pahang design had not at the end of the year, been approved.

will be materially reduced.

R.A.F. Similarly Affected

Singapore, March 29. It was officially confirmed yesterday that the R.A.F. personnel abroad is to receive cuts in their Colonial allowances as from the same date.

This means that the allowances of married officers will be reduced by \$1.90 per day single officers by 45 cents and so on down to corporals and below.

All ranks are effected whether married or single. For the purposes of the scale stations are divided into four sections: Officers, Warrant Officers, Flight-Sergeants and Sergeants, and Corporals and below.

No Navy Reductions Yet. No news of any impending cuts has been received by the Naval representatives in Singapore. An officer stated yesterday: "We sincerely hope it won't be. These allowances are subject to income tax as it is!"

It is understood there is a possibility of further reductions

ARMY HELD TO A DRAW

Triangular Hockey Encounter

A very fast but scrappy hockey game was witnessed at King's Park yesterday evening, when the Navy and Army shared two goals in the Triangular Hockey tournament, before a large crowd of spectators including H. E., the Commander-in-Chief, Admiral Sir Frederick Charles Dreyer, K. C. B., C.B.E.

The Army played much better hockey as a team and the Navy forward line were very disappointing in the opening half, when time and again the forwards bunched and robbed each other of scoring opportunities.

Lal Singh on the Army's left wing was again conspicuous with a number of fine runs down the left touchline, while Garthwaite was outstanding throughout the game for his brilliant openings.

Senior worked hard as the Army centre forward and was well supported on the right wing by Lt. De Winton and Kartar Singh.

In defence the Army were excellent, Hollingsworth bringing off several magnificent saves, while Lt. Metcalf and Lt. Rossier were practically invincible as a full back partnership.

In the Army intermediate line Dulla Singh, the pivot had Currey too well marked for the latter to be very dangerous, while Alai Din put in some valuable work as left half in blocking the Eaden and Donald wing effectively.

Lt. Cavaye in goal for the Navy was weak and cleared very poorly, this often resulting in needless goals.

Surg. Lt. Comdr. Phillips, the Navy skipper did not open out his game too well, although as the game progressed his steadiness and quick eye became very apparent. In the closing minutes of the game he was the mainstay of the Navy defence.

Lt. Comdr. Tidd also gave a sterling display as Phillips' partner and helped considerably in the second half.

Lt. Comdr. Hill was easily the pick of the halves and worked like a Trojan throughout the game, his spilling at times reaching great heights.

Lt. Donald and Lt. Eaden were disappointing in the opening half when in spite of several opportunities they were unable to make much headway.

Currey was also disappointing and could do little right in the first half, although he displayed flashes of brilliance in the second half when he gave the Army defence an anxious time.

Lt. Comdr. Atkinson was very good throughout and made innumerable openings for his leader. His equalising goal was a piece of opportunism.

Army Attack

Lt. Anderson on the left wing was too slow and could not make much headway against the Army backs.

The Army attacked constantly in the opening half when as a result of a fine centre from Garthwaite which Phillips missed, Kartar Singh jumped into the breach to score.

In the second half the Navy showed better form and equalised through Atkinson, who converted after Hollingsworth had made a vain effort to stop a hit by Currey with his chest.

Lt. Comdr. Leigh, R.N., and Mr. W. Woodward refereed and lined up the following:—

Army:—Pte. Hollingsworth (Lincolns); Lieut. N. W. Metcalf (Royal Artillery) and Lieut. D. P. St. C. Rossier (Lincolns); L/C Yeomans (Lincolns), Nk. Dulla Singh (Punjab Regiment) and L/Nk. Alai Din (Punjab Regiment); Lieut. C. P. G. de Winton (Borderers), Sep. Kartar Singh (Punjab Regiment), W. O. Senior (A. E. C.), Lieut. C. C. Garthwaite (Royal Artillery) and L/Nk. Lal Singh (Punjab Regiment).

Navy:—Lt. Cavaye (Medway); Surg.-Lt. Comdr. Phillips (Captain) (Suffolk) and Lt. Cdr. Tidd (Suffolk); Lt. Maspratt (Suffolk); Lt. Cdr. Hill (Medway) and Lt. (E) Wood (Medway); Lt. Donald (Medway); Lt. Currey (Medway); Lt. Cdr. Atkinson (Eagle) and Lt. Anderson (Eagle).

build warehouses in sufficient numbers and a giant hydraulic ram has been sent to carry out this work.—Transocean Kuo Min.

TO SEEK CANCELLATION OF SENTENCE

Saarbruecken, April 4. It is learned that the Alsacian Senator Pfeiffer is going to interpellate with the French Minister of Justice in favour of cancelling the verdict of 1924, by which Hermann Roehling, leader of the German Front of the Saar was sentenced, in addition to banishment of 15 years to 10 years' imprisonment and fined 10 million marks. The Press unanimously declare that the verdict pronounced 10 years ago in a spirit of hate and misunderstanding could now not be carried out if Germany and France should ever come to an understanding.—Transocean Kuo Min.

LATE "MATCH KING'S" DIARY

Trustees Decide To Burn It

Stockholm April 4. That the "Match King" Kreuger's famous diary is to be burnt has been decided by the trustees of his bankrupt estate. The diary, which was one of the chief keys to police investigations, contained details of his fraudulent transactions, his associates, his relations with political parties and love affairs.

Gigantic offers have been made for world rights for its publication but all have been refused.—Reuter.

NATIONAL PROPOSAL REJECTED

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press") (By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages, Ordinance, 1894. Received, April 4, 7.30 p.m.)

Stockholm, April 4. The diary of the late "Match King," Ivar Kreuger, containing the minutest details about his fraudulent transactions and the part played by his associates will be destroyed as soon as the pending investigations have been brought to a normal conclusion.

This diary was the chief source of information for those entrusted with the examination of Kreuger's past. The decision to burn this informative document was reached by the liquidators of his estate despite the fact American and British publishers have offered large sums for the rights of publishing it. The proposal to hand over the diary to the Swedish Museum for observation as a historical document has also been rejected.

Apparently the diary contains matter whose publication would result in unpleasant consequences to many countries.—Transocean Kuo Min.

WORLD CABLES IN BRIEF

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press") (By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages, Ordinance, 1894. Received, April 4, 4.30 a.m.)

Amsterdam, April 3. A complete change of front was decided upon by the fourth party congress of the Dutch Social Democrats which took place at Utrecht during the Easter holidays. Resolutions adopted by which a great majority of the party will henceforth pursue a policy of thorough loyalty towards the Government, it having been stressed by the party executive in the course of the debate that the party must under present circumstances support any Government willing to defend a Democratic State against the onslaught of Fascist groups. The majority of the delegates took the view that the party's former negative policy regarding national aims especially the requirements of national defence should be abandoned.—Transocean Kuo Min.

VLADIVOSTOCK HARBOUR

Moscow, April 3. The Soviet Government has decided to modernise the harbour and the approaches of Vladivostok, funds have already been apportioned for work to be carried out during the current year. It is proposed to construct new piers and

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CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE M.V. "ERMLAND"

having arrived from Hamburg and Ports of call, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk into the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where delivery may be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional Cargo will not be landed here, unless Notice has been given 48 hours prior to vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 6th April, will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 19th April, or they will not be recognised.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 4th April, at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Ltd., Agents.

Hong Kong, 29th Mar., 1934. [2408]

CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION Co.'s STEAMER "NALDERA"

ARRIVED HONG KONG ON 4TH APRIL, 1934.

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLES, MALTA, PORTSAID, ADEEN, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each Consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and Delivery can be obtained as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless Instructions have been given to the contrary Six Hours before arrival of the Steamer.

Goods not cleared within 8 days including date of arrival will be subject to Rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees, and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas, at 10 a.m., on Mondays and Thursdays, within the Free Storage period.

Consignees are specially notified that it is necessary for a Revenue Officer to be present at the examination to damaged dutiable cargo.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before 24th April, 1934, or they will not be recognised.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown. MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co., Agents.

Hong Kong, 4th April, 1934. [2493]

SILVER LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM NEW YORK AND LOS ANGELES.

THE Motor Vessel "SILVERWALNUT"

having arrived from the above Port on 3rd instant, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Monday, 9th instant, 1934, at 10 a.m.

All Claims must be presented within 15 Days of the Vessel's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 10th instant, 1934, will be subject to Rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by FURNESSE (FAR EAST) LTD., 4th Floor, King's Building, Connaught Road.

Hong Kong, 3rd April, 1934. [2426]

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

THE BEN LINE STEAMERS, LIMITED.

FROM LEITH, MIDDLESBRO', ANTWERP, LONDON, AND STRAITS.

The Steamship "BENWYVIL"

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves Delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 6th April, will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 19th April, or they will not be recognised.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All broken and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 4th April, at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Ltd., Agents.

Hong Kong, 29th Mar., 1934. [2408]

LOCAL MAPS

Peak District, Kowloon, Victoria, New Territories.

HONGKONG DAILY PRESS.

Hong Kong, 1st April, 1934. [2419]

DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS

Hong Kong Stock Exchange Sharebrokers' Association

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4.				WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4.			
Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal
Banks							
		\$1,830	35	H.K. Banks		\$1,830	1,535
		2138		Do. (London)		215	
		2181		Chartered Banks		238	
		228		Mercantile Bks. "A"		213	
		233		Do. "C"		213	
		233		Do. "O"		213	
		233		Bank of East Asia		\$2.70	
		233		N. C. & S. Banks			
		233		Am. O. Fin. Corp. S.			
		233		Ch. Fin. Corp. Ord. S.			
		233		Do. Prof. S.			
		233		Insurance			
		233		Canton Insurance		\$330	
		233		Underwriters		\$1.35	
		233		Union Insurance		\$675	
		233		China Firms		\$630	
		233		H.K. Firms		\$274	
		233		International Assoc. S.			
		233		Shipping			
		233		Douglases		\$36	
		233		Steamboats		\$11	
		233		Indos (pref.)		\$30	
		233		Do. (def.)		\$30	
		233		Shells		\$11	
		233		Waterboats		\$11	
		233		Mining			
		233		Antamoks		70 cts.	
		233		Balatoos		40 cts.	
		233		Baguio Gold		37	
		233		Benguet Consolidated		31 cts.	
		233		Do. Exploration			
		233		Do. Goldfield			
		233		Do. (def.)			
		233		Big Water			
		233		Gold Creek			
		233		Ice Mining			
		233		Ilogons			
		233		Kallans			
		233		Langkate (single)			
		233		Explorations			
		233		Shanghai Loans			
		233		Raubs			
		233		Tromch Mines			
		233		Venezuela Gold Flds.			
		233		Docks, Wharves			
		233		Godowns, etc.			
		233		H.K. & E. Wharves			
		233		Providence (old)			
		233		Do. (new)			
		233		H.K. & W. Docks			
		233		S. China Motors			
		233		Do. "B"			
		233		Shanghai Docks			
		233		New Engineering			
		233		Hongkong			
		233		Lands, Hotels, and			
		233		Buildings			
		233		H.K. Hotels			
		233		H.K. Lands			
		233		Shanghai Lands			
		233		Metropolitan Lands			
		233		H.K. Realities			
		233		China Do			
		233		Do. Deboniturs			
		233		Humphreys			
		233		New Asia Hotel			
		233		Asia Realities			
		233		Do. "B"			
		233		Chinese Estates			
		233		Cotton Mills			
		233		Ewe's			
		233		S'hai Cotton (old)			
		233		Do. (new)			
		233		Zong Sing			
		233		Wing On Textiles (S)			
		233		Public Utilities			
		233		Tramways			
		233		Peak Tram (old)			
		233		Do. (new)			
		233		Star Ferries			
		233		Yamutai Ferries			
		233		China Lights (old)			
		233		Do. (new)			
		233		H.K. Electric			
		233		Macao do			
		233		Sandakan Light			
		233		Telephones (old)			
		233		Do. (new)			
		233		China Buses			
		233		Trucks			
		233		Do. (pref.)			
		233		Industrials			
		233		Malabon Sugars			
		233		Calbeck, (ord.) S.			
		233		Macgregor (pref.) S.			
		233		Canton Ice			
		233		Cements (old)			
		233		Do. (new)			
		233		Ropes			
		233		Miscellaneous			
		233		Dairy Farms			
		233		Der A. Wings			
		233		Amusements			
		233		Ch. Etainments			
		233		Constructions			
		233		Lane Crawford			
		233		Macintosh			
		233		Nanyang Tobacco			
		233		Sincores			
		233		Watsons			
		233		Wm. Fowells			
		233		M. Greyhounds			
		233		S. C. Enterprises			
		233		United Theatres			
		233		R. Inf. G. Bonds			
		233		H.K. Govt. Loans			
		233		Wallace Harper			
		233		H.K. Wm. On			
		233		Shai Do.			

MONEY AND MARKETS

H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

At the noon Session to-day, Banks were bid for at \$1832.4, while sales of Unions were again effected at \$575.

The rest of the list was very quiet and calls for no comment.

Sales

Hong Kong Banks \$1830/1835.
Union Insurance, \$575.
Douglases, \$354.
Antamoks, 73 cts.
Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$12.
Hongkong Lands, \$86.
Star Ferries, \$98.
Yamutai Ferries, \$25.

Buyers

Hongkong Banks, \$1832.4.
Underwriters, \$1.15.
Antamoks, 72 cts.
Raubs, \$14.
Docks, \$15.
Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$11.80.
Realities, \$8.
Chinese Estates, \$86.
Star Ferries, \$95.
Yamutai Ferries, \$24.
China Lights (old), \$34.
Lane, Crawford, \$4.10.
Constructions (old), \$1.80.
Constructions (new), 70 cts.

Hotels, \$5.85.
Cements (old), \$1.90.
Cements (new), \$1.80.
H.K. Ropes, \$9.15.

THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS. REPORT

A rise of 1/16 was recorded in the price of Silver for both deliveries yesterday. Ready to 20 and Forward to 20 1/16. London advised the market and India of having American purchase operations in the market and India as having bought and sold. The tone was quietly steady with a tendency inclined to firmness due to American inclination to buy. In New York the price was 44 1/2 and the market steady.

Sterling rose further to 5 1/2 at the opening and to a closing rate of 5 1/4, and the tone was reported as steady.

Indications pointed to steadiness at the opening but the market took a line of its own independently of Shanghai, reacting to a local demand from speculators, and the tone was maintained on the easy side throughout the morning.

Was indicated at 1/6 1/16 sellers at the opening time but a demand at that rate was not met except possibly to a small extent. Business was done also at 1/6 1/32 for April, second half April, and it is reported also for May. For June delivery 1/6 1/16 was reported. The tone at the close was easy with sellers at 1/5 31/32, buyers at 1/6 1/32 for April. The middle rate of 1/6 was not bid but there were also no sellers. For May there were sellers at 1/6, buyers at 1/6 1/16, June buyers at 1/6 3/32, sellers at 1/6 1/16.

Chinese did a fairly extensive business buying Dollars at 38 13/16 for this month. In the Bank market there were sellers at 38 1/2 at the opening but the rate gradually receded to 38 1/2 for near and 38 13/16 for delivery on the last day of the month at which rate the market closed. 38 1/2 was reported as having been done in the Bank market for delivery second half April.

Were on offer at 12 1/2 to Merchants.

Shanghai Dollars

The market opened with sellers of Sterling at 1/4 3/16 and Gold at 34 1/2 but steadied later to 1/4 1/4 and 34 15/16 sellers.

DORMAN LONG IMPROVEMENT

(Special Air-Mail Service).

London, March 17. The proposals for extending the moratorium in respect of the Four per cent. and Five-and-a-half per cent. Debenture stocks of Dorman Long and Co. until July 31 next were carried by large majorities, holders of 22,516,778 of the Five-and-a-half per cent. stock voting in favour of the extension and only 29,331 against. At the meeting of the Five-and-a-

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)			
On	Sterling Parity	Mar. 31.	Apr. 3.
Amsterdam	12.10 Florins	7.59 1/2	7.55 S.
Athens	375 Drachmas	535 S.	535 S.
Belgrade	276.316 Dinars		
Bombay	30.48 Rupees	12.89	12.89
Buenos Aires	14.6d. per Rupee	1 1/2 3/32	1 1/2 3/32
Bucharest	36 Belsas	21.98	22.13
Bombay	813.558 Lei	512 1/2	510
Buenos Aires	47.86d. per Peso	38 1/2 S.O.	38 1/2 S.O.
Copenhagen	18.159 Kroner	22.39 1/2	22.39 1/2
Geneva	25.224 Francs	15.87	15.88
Helsingfors	193.23 Marks	228 1/2	228 1/2
Hongkong	110 Escudos	110	110
Lisbon	25.224 Pesetas	37 19/32	37 19/32
Madrid	92.46 Lira	59 1/2	60 1/16
Milan	50.88d. per Peso	37 1/2 S.O.	37 1/2 S.O.
Montevideo	4.867 Dollars	5.11 1/2	5.11 1/2
Montreal	4.867 Dollars	5.12	5.17
New York	18.159 Kroner	19.90	19.90
Oso	194.21 Francs	77 27/32	78 13/32
Paris	104.25 Kronen	123 5/16	124 1/2
Prague	28.90d. per Gold	41 S.O.	41 S.O.
Rio de Janeiro	144 Milreis	1/41	1/41
Shanghai	18.159 Kroner	19.39	19.39
Stockholm	34.881 Schillings	28	28
Vienna	34.881 Schillings	1 1/2 3/16	1 1/2 3/16
Yokohama	34.881 per Yen	20	20
Silver (spot)		20 1/16	20 1/16
Silver (forward)		3 1/4 104 1/2	3 1/4 104 1/2
War Loan			

Closing Quotations

April 4, 1934		On New York	
ON LONDON:		Bank Bills, on demand	38 1/2
Telegraphic Transfer	1 1/2	Credit, 60 days' sight	38 1/2
Bank Bills, on demand	1 1/2	ON BARBADOES:	
Bank Bills, 4 months'	1 1/2	On demand	60 1/2
sight	1 1/2	ON PARIS:	
Credit, four months'	1 1/2	Bank Bills, on demand	58 1/2
sight	1 1/2	Credit, 4 months' sight	60 1/2
ON SHANGHAI:		ON SAIGON:	
On Demand	110 1/2	On demand	68
ON SINGAPORE:		ON MANILA:	
On Demand	63 1/2	On demand	75 1/2
ON JAPAN:		ON BANGKOK:	
On demand	123	On demand	125 1/2
ON INDIA:		Sovereigns, Bank Buying	
Telegraphic Transfer	3 1/4	Rate	1 1/2
Bank, on demand	3 1/4	Bar Silver, per oz.	20

WILL SINGAPORE CLOSE THE DOOR TO JAPAN?

What is the attitude of the Singapore Chamber of Commerce towards Japanese competition? Not only in textiles, but in other directions in which Japanese manufacturers have been making steady progress in the past year or two, writes the "Singapore Free Press."

"If all other means of solution having failed, the British Government decides upon the imposition of duties to restrict Japanese imports, it is inevitable that Singapore will be asked to fall into line. We imagine that such a request would not be universally popular in Singapore. It would, of course, clash with the principle of the free movement of trade upon which the prosperity of the port has been built and maintained. On the other hand, in contemplating the possibility that the attitude of the Chamber of Commerce here would be opposed to restrictive tariffs at the expense of Japanese imports, there is the fact that many of the member firms of the Chamber have suffered considerable financial losses because of Japanese competition, more particularly in the textile market, which has passed in ten years almost entirely out of Lancashire and into Japanese hands."

Cheap Textiles
In the Colony so cheaply in contrast to Lancashire prices that duties, to be entirely effective, would have to be very high. Nor would the effect be to benefit Lancashire manufacturers. The Ma-

layan textiles market is a cheap market. Cheap textiles come from Japan. They also come from Russia. At the present time the business in Russian piece goods is comparatively small. Russian textile manufacturers would welcome anti-Japanese tariffs for it would drive the trade at present enjoyed by Japan into Russian hands. The only people who would benefit would be the Russians. The Japanese would be further embittered than they are now. Lancashire manufacturers would not be a penny the richer, and the purchaser in Malaya would have to pay more for his cotton goods because, although cheap, Russian textiles are slightly more expensive than Japanese.

Silence More Discreet

"All these considerations indicate the complexity of the problem. We had hoped that Mr. Charwood, in his speech to the Chamber of Commerce, would have made some pronouncement upon the subject. Silence was more discreet at this juncture, perhaps, and Mr. Charwood contented himself with an expression of his individual opinion that Japan cannot expect to retain her present price advantage indefinitely, and that a reaction from her current dominating position is likely. That view we imagine to be fairly widely held. The point is whether British manufacturers are prepared to continue to incur heavy losses until that time comes. The indications from the tone of Lancashire representatives' pronouncements are that they are not. Will the Colony be prepared to support them if the demand is made that they should do so? The Chamber of Commerce will have to consider the question, we think, at no very distant date."

PURCHASING COMMITTEE RE-ELECTED

Nanking, March 28. As the term of office of Sir Arthur Balfour, Sir Basil Blackett, Sir Ralph Wedgwood and Mr. G. A. McEwen, British members of the London Purchasing Commission, and Dr. Wang Ching Chun, Chinese member of the Commission, will expire at the end of April, the Executive Yuan, at its 153rd meeting yesterday, decided to reappoint them for another term in accordance with Article 4 of the Regulations governing the organization and functions of the Board of Trustees for the Administration of the British Boxer Indemnity Fund. Mr. Guo Tai Chi, Chinese Minister at the Embassy of St. James, is made Chairman of the Commission. Kuo Min-

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AMOI, SHANGHAI, DAIREN & NEWCHANG	"TAMING"	On 7th Apr. 3 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SZECHUEN"	On 8th Apr. 2 p.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KIANGSU"	On 8th Apr. 2 p.m.
AMOI, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"ANSUN"	On 10th Apr. 6 a.m.
HONGKONG & BANGKOK	"KAYING"	On 11th Apr. 2 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SOOCHOW"	On 11th Apr. 3 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TSINAN"	On 11th Apr. 3 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"YOKHOU"	On 13th Apr. 2 p.m.
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KWANGTUNG"	On 13th Apr. 3 p.m.
AMOI, SHANGHAI, DAIREN & NEWCHANG	"HUPEH"	On 15th Apr. 6 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SHANTUNG"	On 15th Apr. 2 p.m.
SWATOW, FOCHOW, WEIHAOW & CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"HUNAN"	On 16th Apr. 2 p.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KWANGCHOW"	On 16th Apr. 2 p.m.
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CHANGTE	9 Apr.	17 Apr.	18 Apr.	6 May
TAIPING	8 May	15 May	18 May	3 June
CHANGTE	12 June	19 June	22 June	6 July
TAIPING	10 July	20 July	23 July	8 Aug.

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Taming, B. & S., April 7.
An Shun, B. & S., April 10.
Hai Ning, Douglas, April 10.
Tainan, B. & S., April 11.
Kut Sang, Jardine's, April 17.
Tama, B.I. (Apost), April 20.
Ho Sang, Jardine's, May 1.

Chefoo.
Yat Shing, Jardine's, April 13.

Dahly.
Atrous, B. & S., April 7.

Daiky.
Taming, B. & S., April 7.

Daiky.
Saarbruecken, Melchers, April 8.

Daiky.
Burgeland, Jebson's, April 13.

Daiky.
Isar, Melchers, April 19.

Daiky.
Dardanus, B. & S., May 14.

Daiky.
Fochow.

Daiky.
Hai Ching, Douglas, April 6.

Daiky.
Hai Ning, Douglas, April 10.

Daiky.
Yat Shing, Jardine's, April 13.

Daiky.
Teiresias, B. & S., May 7.

Daiky.
JAPAN (Direct).

Daiky.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 10.

Daiky.
Ixon, B. & S., April 19.

Daiky.
Kiano Maru, N.Y.K., April 20.

Daiky.
Ho Sang, Jardine's, May 1.

Daiky.
Tantalus, B. & S., May 12.

Daiky.
Shanghai and Japan

Daiky.
Naldora, P. & O., April 5.

Daiky.
Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., April 5.

Daiky.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., April 6.

Daiky.
Sirdhana, B.I. (Apost), April 6.

Daiky.
Atrous, B. & S., April 7.

Daiky.
Chenoucaux, Messageries, April 8.

Daiky.
Saarbruecken, Melchers, April 8.

Daiky.
Pres. Taft, Dollar's, April 10.

Daiky.
Torukuni Maru, N.Y.K., April 11.

Daiky.
Clara Camus, Dodwell's, April 12.

Daiky.
Tarn, Thoresen's, April 12.

Daiky.
Burgeland, Jebson's, April 13.

Daiky.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, April 13.

Daiky.
Kut Sang, Jardine's, April 17.

Daiky. Bangalore, P. & O., April 13. |

Daiky. Tai Shan, Dodwell's, April 13. |

Daiky. Tantalus, B. & S., April 18. |

Daiky. Toba Maru, N.Y.K., April 18. |

Daiky. Corta, P. & O., April 19. |

Daiky. Isar, Melchers, April 19. |

Daiky. Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., April 20. |

Daiky. Tama, B.I. (Apost), April 20. |

Daiky. Cartage, P. & O., April 21. |

Daiky. Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, April 21. |

Daiky. D'Artagnan, Messageries, April 22. |

Daiky. Nanking, Gilman's, April 23. |

Daiky. Anna Maersk, Jebson's, April 27. |

Daiky. Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., April 27. |

Daiky. Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, April 27. |

Daiky. Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., May 4. |

Daiky. Athos II, Messageries, May 6. |

Daiky. Java, Manner's, May 10. |

Daiky. Agamemnon, B. & S., May 11. |

Daiky. Glaucus, B. & S., May 11. |

Daiky. Dardanus, B. & S., May 14. |

Daiky. Tamara, Gilman's, May 19. |

Daiky. Newchwang. |

Daiky. Taming, B. & S., April 7. |

Daiky. Otara. |

Daiky. Eumenes, B. & S., April 8. |

Daiky. SHANGHAI AND WAY PORTS. |

Daiky. Chengtu, B. & S., April 8. |

Daiky. Kinngchow, B. & S., April 8. |

Daiky. Yuen Sang, Jardine's, April 6. |

Daiky. Taming, B. & S., April 7. |

Daiky. Eumenes, B. & S., April 8. |

Daiky. Kwai Sang, Jardine's, April 8. |

Daiky. Szechuen, B. & S., April 8. |

Daiky. An Shun, B. & S., April 10. |

Daiky. Hai Ning, Douglas, April 10. |

Daiky. Norviken, Jardine's, April 11. |

Daiky. Soochow, B. & S., April 11. |

Daiky. Muinam, Manner's, April 13. |

Daiky. Yat Shing, Jardine's, April 13. |

Daiky. Yochow, B. & S., April 13. |

Daiky. Deviken, Jardine's, April 15. |

Daiky. Swatow. |

Daiky. Chengtu, B. & S., April 8. |

Daiky. Hai Ching, Douglas, April 6. |

Daiky. Kiangchow, B. & S., April 6. |

Daiky. Yuen Sang, Jardine's, April 6. |

Daiky. Kiangsu, B. & S., April 8. |

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Daiky. Yochow, B. & S., April 13. |

Daiky. Deviken, Jardine's, April 15. |

Daiky. Taku Bar. |

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TAIYO MARU ... Wednesday, 23rd May.

SEATTLE & VANCOUVER.

HEIAN MARU (Starts from Kobe) Monday, 30th Apr.
HIKAWA MARU (Starts from Kobe) Monday, 21st May

LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM

SUWA MARU ... Saturday, 14th Apr.
FUSHIMI MARU ... Saturday, 14th Apr.
HAKOZAKI MARU ... Saturday, 12th May

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila and Ports.

KAMO MARU ... Saturday, 28th Apr.
KITANO MARU ... Saturday, 26th May

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.

NAGATO MARU ... Saturday, 7th Apr.
TANGO MARU ... Wednesday, 11th Apr.
MAYEBAH MARU ... Sunday, 29th Apr.

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.

RAKUYO MARU ... Monday, 10th Apr.

NEW YORK via Panama.

TOBA MARU ... Wednesday, 18th Apr.
TSUTSUMI MARU ... Friday, 11th May

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus, Genoa and Valencia.

LIMA MARU ... Saturday, 14th Apr.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.

YAMAGATA MARU ... Sunday, 8th Apr.
MORIBKA MARU ... Sunday, 16th Apr.
PENANG MARU ... Sunday, 29th Apr.

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TERUKUNI MARU ... Wednesday 11th Apr.
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ATHOS II ... 22nd May
ARABIS ... 5th June
ANDRE LEBON ... 19th June

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CHRONCEAUX ... 8th April
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Shipping News

Daily Statement, Clearances,
Ships in Harbour, etc.

YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS

IMPORTS 13,200 TONS;
THROUGH CARGO
20,700 TONS

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:

Cargo for	Through	Ports
British	H.K.	
Silver Walnut, Shanghai 1,386	28	
Yuen Sang, Swatow 954	1,152	
Sui Yang, Canton —	884	
Kiangsu, Swatow 777	—	
Klungchow, Hothow 700	300	
Naldera, Singapore 518	800	
Sirdhana, Singapore 679	4,823	
American		
Pres. Taft, Shanghai 917	2,315	
Dutch		
Macuba, Yokohama —	917	2,315
Junco, Tamsui —	—	—
German		
Nordmark, Shanghai 20	3,535	
Swedish		
Delhi, Shanghai —	3,000	3,000
Norwegian		
Lyder Sagen, Canton —	—	—
Bestik, Canton —	111	
Promise, Bangkok 1,800	1,800	111
Danish		
Michael Jensen, Hothow 2,417	—	—
Portuguese		
Wing Wo, K. C. Wan 250	250	—
Japanese		
Arizona Maru, Moji —	4,000	
Uga Maru, Milke 2,620	—	—
Lushan Maru, Canton —	—	—
Hayama Maru, Sea 15	—	—
Menoyo Maru, Sea 78	—	—
Mamaya Maru, Sea 61	—	—
Rokko Maru, Sea 19	—	—
Tamazawa Maru, Sea 17	—	—
Total	13,228	20,748

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels, brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:

Yuen Sang (Br.), Swatow ... 443

Sui Yang (Br.), Canton ... 42

Kiangsu (Br.), Swatow ... 40

Klungchow (Br.), Hothow ... 384

Naldera (Br.), Singapore ... 7

Sirdhana (Br.), Singapore ... 435

Bestik (Nor.), Canton ... 82

Promise (Nor.), Bangkok ... 2

Michael Jensen (Dan.), Hothow 149

Lushan Maru (Jap.), Canton 4

Total ... 1,588

ARRIVALS

April 3.

Hellkon, British str., 1,220 tons, Captain W. Anderson, from Saigon, buoy No. B12—Wo Fat Sing.
Sirdhana, British str., 4,835 tons, Captain J. H. Longhurst, from Calcutta, Kowloon Wharf—M. M. & Co.
Wing Wo, Portuguese str., 405 tons, Captain L. D. de Lemos, from H. C. Wan, Salkon Wharf—Tal Fung & Co.
Ortri, Norwegian str., 2,614 tons, Captain Pedersen, from Sabang, Stonecutters—K. Larben & Co.
Yuen Sang, British str., 1,893 tons, Captain D. M. Burtleigh, from Swatow, West Point Wharf—J. M. & Co.
Kiangsu, British str., 1,555 tons, Captain N. Hardie, from Swatow, buoy No. B15—B. & S.
Grandon, German str., 3,705 tons, Captain Heyer, from Milke, buoy No. A9—Melchers & Co.

April 4.

Emp. of Japan, British str., 15,725 tons, Captain L. D. Douglas, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf—C.P.R.
Pembroke, British str., 4,898 tons, Captain E. Beer, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf—J. M. & Co.
Tal Yuan, British str., 2,100 tons, Captain J. K. Clark, from Canton, buoy No. B3—B. & S.
Kamona, British str., 903 tons, Captain H. MacPhee, from Canton, Yauwhai—Williamson & Co.
Hop Sang, British str., 1,359 tons, Captain D. S. Petrick, from Canton, buoy No. B8—J. M. & Co.
Dell Maru, Japanese str., 1,293 tons, Captain N. Hirose, from Canton, O.S.K. Wharf—O.S.K.
An Lee, Chinese str., 982 tons, Captain S. Samo, from Canton, buoy No. B17—Yee Tai Hong.
Naldera, British str., 8,908 tons, Captain L. Paritt, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf—M. M. & Co.
Yu Sang, British str., 1,122 tons, Captain A. B. Omond, from Swatow, West Point Wharf—J. M. & Co.
Van Heuts, Dutch str., 2,749 tons, Captain S. Hellemann, from Swatow, buoy No. A15—J.C.J. Line.
Hal Ching, British str., 1,322 tons, Captain W. B. Patey, from Swatow, Douglas Wharf—Douglas & Co.
Hydrangea, British str., 561 tons, Captain P. W. Grierson, from Swatow, Chiu On Wharf—Chiu On & Co.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The arrivals and departures during the period, under review were:

	Arr.	Dep.
British	8	3
American	1	2
French	0	1
Dutch	2	1
German	1	1
Swedish	1	1
Norwegian	3	2
Danish	1	1
Portuguese	1	0
Japanese	8	3
Chinese	0	4
Total	27	19

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

Wharves:
Kowloon—Resolute, Pres. Taft
Chichibu Maru.

CLEARANCES

April 4.

Chichibu, for Shanghai, Asama Maru, for Port-Redon, Sui Yang, for Swatow, Yuen Sang, for Canton, An Lee, for Tungkong, Solviken, for Singapore, Hop Sang, for Swatow, Tal Yuan, for Amoy, Yu Sang, for Canton, Kamona, for Saigon.

DEPARTURES

The following passengers left by the N.Y.K. liner m.s. Chichibu Maru yesterday:

Mr. H. A. Linsley, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Higgson, Mr. R. Ratanal, Mr. A. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Platt Cooke, Mr. G. Schwartz, Mr. C. G. Anderson, Mrs. E. A. Carvalho, Miss V. Carvalho, Mr. J. C. Tu, Mr. T. C. Chen, Mr. W. J. Mitchell, Mrs. Harriet E. Leary, Mr. M. Giever, Mr. R. Karan-chand, Mr. Y. Yasuda, Miss Chyoko Fujiwara, Miss A. E. Sowter, Mrs. D. B. Knapp, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carpenter, Mr. Gopaladas Topandas, Miss L. Ahwee, Mrs. S. M. Lopez, Mr. V. B. Wasoani, Mrs. E. C. Hayward, Miss Louise Hayward, Miss Florence Hayward, Mr. L. D. Panillo, Mr. and Mrs. Tan Eng Dja, Mrs. C. Singian, Miss A. Singian, Miss E. Lazatin, Miss C. Lazatin, Mr. V. Singian, Miss R. Lazatin, Mr. G. Singian, Miss G. Lazatin, Master E. Gallarza, Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Surber, Mr. C. T. Reyes, Mr. V. Tocoan, Mr. F. Ohazawa, Mr. L. Larkin, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Peters, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kaeppell, Miss Phoebe Truehoff, Rev. Chas. E. Eckstein, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wright, Master T. W. Wright, Mr. J. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hyde.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS

The (C.P.S.) R.M.S. Empress of Britain R/V. Cruise arrived at Kobe on the 3rd April at 5 p.m. leaves Kobe on the 7th April at 7 a.m. is due at Yokohama on the 8th April at 8 a.m. leaves Yokohama for Honolulu, Ello, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Balboa, Cristobal, Havana and New York on the 11th April at 8 p.m.

The (Mackinnon) Mackenzie & Co. Agents, P. & O. S. S. Rancho left Shanghai for this port on the 3rd instant at 4 p.m. and is due here on the 6th instant at about 6 a.m.

Jardine Matheson's: — Yuen Sang, Douglas Lapraik; — Hal Ching, Salkon; — Wing Wo, Chiu On; — Hydrangea, Doaks.

Kowloon: — Yat Shing, Salkon, Engadine, Tinhow.

Talkoo: — H.M.S. Proteus, Maron, Shantung, Sheng King, Daviken.

Boats:
No. A1—H.M.S. Eagle.
No. A9—Grandon.
No. A11—Uga Maru.
No. A14—Apote.
No. A15—Silver Walnut.
No. B4—Michael Jensen.
No. B5—Haydrat.
No. B6—Promise.
No. B9—Hellas.
No. B11—Solviken.
No. B12—Hellkon.
No. B14—Sui Yang.
No. B15—Kiangsu.
No. B17—An Lee.
No. B21—Klungchow.
No. B22—Mau Sang.
No. B23—Ryul Maru.

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"KIDDERFORE"	6,300	14th April	S'pore, Penang, Colombo, Bombay & Karachi.
"CARTHAGE"	15,000	21st April	Marseilles and London.
"SOMALI"	6,800	28th April	Bombay, Harar, Aden, Suez, Egypt, Awerp, & Hull.
"NALDERA"	16,000	5th May	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"CORFU"	15,000	12th May	do.
"BANGALORE"	6,000	19th May	B'bay, Harar, Aden, Suez, Egypt, Awerp, & Hull.
"MANTUA"	11,000	26th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"HAWALENDI"	17,000	18th June	do.
"BHUTAN"	6,000	25th June	Bombay, Harar, Aden, Suez, Egypt, Awerp, & Hull.
"KARAI-HINE"	12,000	30th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"BEHAN"	6,000	7th July	Bombay, Harar, Aden, Suez, Egypt, Awerp, & Hull.
"RAJPUTANA"	17,000	14th July	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"BOUDAN"	6,700	21st July	Bombay, Harar, Aden, Suez, Egypt, Awerp, & Hull.
"RANCHOI"	17,000	28th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"CARTHAGE"	15,000	11th Aug.	do.

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"SIRDHANA"	8,000	29th April	do.
"TALMA"	10,000	13th May	do.
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"TANDA"	7,000	2nd June	do.
"NANKIN"	7,000	30th June	do.

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SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI AND JAPAN

Steamship	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"BANGALORE"	6,000	18th Apr.	Shanghai, Kobe & Y'ham.
"CORFU"	15,000	18th Apr.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"TALMA"	10,000	25th Apr.	Amoy, Sh'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"MANTUA"	11,000	2nd May	Sh'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"TILAWA"	10,000	4th May	Amoy, Sh'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"BHUTAN"	6,000	6th May	Sh'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"RAJPUTANA"	17,000	13th May	Shanghai, Kobe & At'ham.
"SANTHA"	8,000	18th May	Amoy, Sh'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"BEHAN"	6,000	20th May	Sh'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"KARAI-HINE"	12,000	27th May	Amoy, Sh'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"TAKADA"	7,000	1st June	Sh'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'ham.
"NANKIN"	7,000	3rd June	Sh'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"BOUDAN"	6,700	10th June	do.
"RAJPUTANA"	17,000	14th June	Amoy, Sh'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"SIRDHANA"	8,000	18th June	Sh'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"RANCHOI"	17,000	25th June	Amoy, Sh'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"TALMA"	10,000	28th June	Sh'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka & Y'ham.
"NELLORE"	7,000	5th July	Sh'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
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